

FLIERS AID YANK DEFENSE

Stalin Says Nazi Losses Nine Million

Twenty Months War On
Russia Takes Heavy
Toll Of German
Forces

RUSSIANS DRIVE NEARER TO OREL

By NATALIE RENE
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—A new German retreat toward Orel, the last Nazi bastion on the 1941 winter defense line, was forced today by the hard-driving Red Army which killed 600 enemy troops and threatened a large force with encirclement.
The Nazis abandoned large quantities of war materials when they fled in an effort to escape entrapment after Soviet troops penetrated to the rear of the German positions north of Kursk.
Several strongly fortified inhabited localities fell back into the hands of the onrushing Red Army, the Soviet high command said in its noon communique.

Twenty Miles From Orel
(A London radio report said the vanguards of the Soviet army had reached to within 20 miles of Orel.)
A regiment of German infantry was wiped out as the Russians forged ahead west of Grayvoron, northwest of captured Kharkov.

In the Kramatorsk area midway between Kharkov and Rostov to the south a battalion was annihilated as the Russians moved ahead to take several other localities.
West of Rostov in the drive on the sea of Azov port of Taganrog 150 Germans were wiped out in a fierce engagement and considerable war material was seized.

The high command reported recovery of several additional localities in a continued advance through the Kuban area of the west Caucasus.

Terrific Nazi Losses
Stiffening enemy resistance was reported at some points but the Germans were unable to hold for long the persistent drives which brought new victories to the Red Army as it celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Premier Joseph Stalin in an order of the day to his troops on the eve
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PAN NEW OBSERVES

Two robins were sighted in the 400 block on East Washington street as approximately 12:45 p. m. today.

Food rationing plans have resulted in some decrease in amount of garbage being collected in some cities, it is reported. Rationing will result in some of the waste of foodstuffs that had been prevalent in United States before there had been a time when food waste should be halted as now.

Robins seem to have been given a tip that most of the winter weather is over for this section this season. They are to be noted in increasing numbers at the present time.

Necks were craned skyward about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon as a group of planes went over the city, flying rather low.

Registrations of New Castle and Lawrence county residents for the new food rationing coupon book began in the schools of the city and county this morning. Registration was apparently not taking as much time as had been forecast by national officials in charge of the program.

Gelling prices were announced today for live fresh vegetables on the market, because of the boost in prices that was being made with the freeing of sale of canned vegetables and the rationing program starting next week. Other ceilings will probably follow in quick order on other foods where there is inclination to jack up prices rapidly.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 58.
Minimum temperature, 28.
No precipitation.
River stage, 8.7 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 27.
Minimum temperature, 17.
Precipitation, 12 inches, snow.

Male's Mail Time Female Time



Mail time at this American Army camp in North Africa became female time when Screen Stars Carole Landis, left, Kay Francis, center, and Martha Raye appeared as the mail was being distributed. For once the boys' concentration on the latest letters from home was divided with other interests as the screen beauties visited them during a tour of United States camps in North Africa and the British Isles, some of them in zones of action.

Will Plan Red Cross Fund Drive

Key Workers Will Meet On
Thursday To Receive In-
structions At New
Headquarters

CAMPAIGN TO START MONDAY

Chairmen of the various groups and leaders in the different communities throughout the county will meet in the Red Cross War Fund headquarters in the Penn. Power Company building, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, when plans for the great campaign to raise \$36,000 to carry on the work of the Red Cross in the national field and home community will be imparted to the workers.

The new headquarters, which will be established today on the first floor of the Power Company building, will give workers more convenient access to the campaign leaders. Desks are being installed today, and telephone facilities provided. All campaign work will be directed from this location, which will thus prevent any interruption of the tremendous activities now engaged in at the Red Cross Chapter House, in connection with the war effort.

Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, president of Westminster College, the campaign chairman; and Walter W. Duff, chapter chairman, will be the speakers at the meeting Thursday evening, and they will outline the
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Fatal Argument Over Rationing

Sharon Man Shot To Death
In Store At Elwood, Ind.,
Police Report

(International News Service)
ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 23.—Harrison Holmes, 50-year-old grocer, was held today in the killing of Morris Solomon, 48, of Sharon, Pa., who was shot to death during an argument over rationing. Authorities quoted Holmes as saying:
"Solomon complained about the rationing and then went back to my meat counter and complained about the amount of fat on the meat I was cutting. This went on for about an hour and I finally ordered him out of the store, but he wouldn't go."
I got my gun and told him I wasn't kidding; he had to get out. He just stuck his hands in his pockets and laughed. Then I told him I would shoot him if he didn't leave, but he wouldn't move."

One shot was fired, hitting Solomon in the head.

BRITISH BOMB BURMA BASES

(International News Service)
NEW DELHI, Feb. 23.—Bombing assaults by British Blenheims against objectives in Jap-occupied Akyab, Pauktawgyi and Mingaladon in Burma were announced today by the India high command.
Fighter patrols were said to have carried out offensive operations against other objectives in Burma.

Reveal 850 Missing In Sinking Of Two U. S. Ships In Atlantic

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Mounting American losses in men, ships and planes provided tragic evidence today that the United States is speeding up its global offensive to bring the Axis powers to their knees in the shortest possible time.
Despite increasing losses, reports from war zones throughout the world left no doubt that American fighting men and materials are reaching the front lines in quantities that soon should turn the tide definitely for the United Nations.

Report 850 Missing
While land, sea and air forces pressed home fresh attacks against Germany, Italy and Japan, American troops were reported to have
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Heavy Aerial Attacks Upon New Guinea

Allies Continue Extensive
Bombing Warfare Over
Wide Area

RABAU AND LEA GIVEN BATTERING

By LEE VAN ATTA
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 23.—The Allied aerial campaign against the Japs continued apace today as headquarters announced that heavy destruction had been wrought on enemy installations on New Guinea through a series of coordinated bombings.
The communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters also revealed that Allied fliers conducted a fifth consecutive attack against airdromes in the Buin-Faisai area of the Northern Solomons.

Medium and attack bombardment units yesterday swept the entire area between Mubo, 10 miles below Salamaua, and Lae to the north. They hit hard at Japanese troop concentrations, supply huts and other military installations.
Villages Battered
Mitchell bombers and A-20 attack planes plastered the section with 1,000-pound bombs, fragmentation bombs and thousands of rounds of 50 caliber bullets in the main attack. Native villages from Mubo to the west of Lae also were battered. The Allied fliers rained more than 15 tons of bombs on the Japs occupied
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WHEAT ACREAGE QUOTAS LIFTED

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard today ordered the suspension of all wheat acreage quotas and other restrictions.

Under regulations which were suspended today all wheat growers were restricted by the AAA on the amount of wheat they could produce and were penalized 49 cents a bushel on all that they produced over their quotas.
In New Castle today, families whose names start with the letters A to D inclusive are getting their books and a trip to some of the schools demonstrated that the teachers were doing the job quickly and thoroughly.
It had been estimated it would take twenty minutes to register a person and issue the ration book. The teachers knocked that time estimate down quickly. Before noon today they were registering families of four in less than eleven minutes and by tomorrow they will probably be getting average of two minutes per person.
Some of the registrants had clipped the application blank from the News, others failed to do so and were given blanks by the registrars. Filling out the blank before you leave home saves your time and the time of the registrar.
In the county and in Ellwood City registration started Monday afternoon and is continuing through the week through Friday. No registrations will be made in Ellwood City Friday, Thursday night at nine o'clock being the last time.
In New Castle citizens are urged to get in on the day set for them. On Wednesday persons whose names start with the initials E to I inclusive will register.
It is important that people register on the day they are supposed to. There is no provision made for registrations after Friday in New Castle or in the county schools. Saturday will be too late. You must have a ration card to get groceries after March 1st.

'Give Enemy No Rest' Stalin's Ringing Order To His Russian Army

By NATALIE RENE
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—In a ringing order of the day to the red army, Premier Joseph Stalin today called on his troops to "give the enemy no rest, surround his troops and annihilate them if they refuse to lay down their arms."
The order came on the 25th anniversary of the red army, and as on the day of its birth, February 23, 1918, Russia's fighting forces celebrated with a victory over German arms.
Commander-in-Chief Stalin recalled that 25 years ago the red army, created less than a month before, defeated German invaders before Pskov and Narva. The day of that first victory rather than the date of its official founding has always been celebrated as the red army birthday.
Continue Drive On Nazis
In the real sense there was no celebration. The red army continued the grim task of driving the enemy back from Russian soil. Fierce fighting raged on a 1,000-mile front from Leningrad to the Caucasus.
Stalin's order of the day was also grim, realistic and while not lacking in confidence, it warned against over-confidence.
With customary frankness he noted that the second front in Europe, promised by his Anglo-American allies, has not yet materialized.
"In view of the absence of a second front in Europe, the red army alone is bearing the whole brunt of the war," Stalin declared.
Then he dropped this subject and returned to a review of the war and prospects for the future.
Heavy Nazi Losses
Enormous casualties and losses in equipment have been inflicted on the enemy and he no longer enjoys superiority in either men or machines, Stalin declared.
He said German losses in the 20 months of war were 9,000,000 men.
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Army Queen



A jury of eight soldiers, one WAAC and a radioman chose Miss Marydin Cox, above, Northwestern university sophomore, as "Army Queen" at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, to represent the doughboys at Northwestern's junior prom. Other beauties will represent the navy, Marine Corps and the campus.
(International)

Report Two Enemy Subs Sunk By U. S.

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Sinking of one Japanese and one German submarine by American ships was disclosed by Secretary of the Navy Knox today on the heels of the announcement that more than 850 U. S. citizens were lost when two vessels were torpedoed in the North Atlantic.

One German U-boat was destroyed in a running battle with an American destroyer flagship somewhere in the Atlantic while a Japanese submarine was sent to the bottom by the deck gun of a crippled American merchantman in the Pacific, the secretary said.

The two incidents were detailed in statements given out during Knox's regular press conference. The secretary warned, however, that the submarine situation still "is very grave."

ARMY TROOPS TO AID HARVEST

Congress Told Plan Will Be
Started Next Week In
Southwest

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—First use of Army troops to harvest food and other staple products will take place next week in the southwest, Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff told congress today.
McNarney revealed to a senate agriculture committee that troops stationed near Phoenix, Ariz., will begin the picking of long stapled cotton that has remained in the field because of the lack of farm labor in that area.
A formal war department announcement came simultaneously with McNarney's statement. The war department said:
"The importance of this crop as an indispensable war material impelled war department action as a matter of military necessity."
Use of the troops, McNarney said, will be the first full scale move by the military, in line with a plan outlined last November by Secretary of War Stimson, and approved by President Roosevelt to provide relief from the farm labor shortage.
"We expect to have the plan in operation as a test, within a week," McNarney said.
McNarney said further that within ten days to two weeks full details of the plan will be announced so that farmers will be advised as to where to make application for farm labor aid.

JANE FROMAN ON WRECKED CLIPPER

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Jane Froman, radio singer, was one of the passengers aboard the Yankee clipper that crashed and sank in the Tagus river, near Lisbon, Portugal, Donald Ross, Miss Froman's husband, said today.
While no details of the accident were available at Pan American Airways headquarters here, operators of the huge flying boat, Ross said, he had been notified that Miss Froman was a passenger. He said he understood that she had been injured but did not know how seriously.
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American And British Troops Halt Rommel's Drive Into Tunisia

By ROBERT G. NIXON
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 23.—Battleworn American and British troops brought Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's latest tank drive into Tunisia to a standstill "at all points" in bloody fighting today.
Simultaneously, the British rushed up, for the first time on this front, the British Churchill tanks which performed such yeoman service in the Middle East.

Destroy Enemy Armor
Destruction of enemy armor—major aim in mechanized fighting—apparently was being carried out effectively by the allies. The official communique said that "a considerable number" of enemy tanks had been wiped out and many others damaged.

The phrase "at all points" served to emphasize the tenacity with which the British and Americans were not only slowing up but actually halting the German armies in their desperate drive to roll back the allied troops before the British eighth army can exert its full pressure on the Mareth line.
Ground troops, tank units and low-flying allied planes that strafed German columns debouching from Kasserine pass were thrown into the battle which, despite the setback administered the enemy, continued to rage with bloody fury today. Axis forces have not only suffered heavy casualties but also have lost many prisoners to the American-British combat teams.

A communique said:
"Heavy fighting continued throughout the day in the area north and northwest of Kasserine."
"The enemy made heavy infantry and tank attacks."
"British and American tank and infantry units successfully held the enemy at all points, inflicting heavy casualties and taking prisoners."

American bombers and fighters in 20 separate missions struck devastating blows at a German armored column sweeping out of Kasserine pass and attempting to force its way through the hill gap toward Tebessa.
The Germans employed 40 tanks with supporting infantry and artillery.
American and British bombers and fighters swept along the Tunisian coast and attacked a convoy of troop and supply ships escorted by naval vessels and aircraft. One supply ship was sunk and three enemy aircraft destroyed. Eleven allied planes are missing.
Reconnaissance established that a large supply ship hit and disabled
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Bodies Of Man And Woman Found In Parked Auto

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—The bodies of a man and woman were found early today in a parked car on a lonely road in lower Allen township, Cumberland county, near the Rolling Green cemetery.
The dead, apparently victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, were identified by police from drivers' licenses as Violet I. Baer, about 30, of Spring Lake, Camp Hill, R. D. 1, and Adolph Castiglia, about 47, of Harrisburg.

"Iowa," Largest U. S. Battleship, Is Commissioned

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told his press conference today that he had just returned from New York where he witnessed the commissioning of America's largest battleship, the 45,000 ton Iowa.
The Iowa is the first of the super-dreadnaught class which is expected to be battling the Axis in the near future.
Another 45,000 ton battleship, the New Jersey, was launched at Philadelphia last December 7 and at that time Undersecretary of Navy James V. Forrestal said that vessels would be commissioned "within five months."

Price Ceilings Placed On Eggs

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The OPA today established maximum wholesale prices on the sale of eggs throughout the nation as a further aid to consumers severely hit by the new point-ration system.
The price ceilings on eggs, effective March 6, will mean somewhat lower prices to consumers this spring, but slightly higher prices over the entire year.
The curb on egg costs followed temporary 40-day price ceilings on five major vegetable crops which went into effect today—tomatoes, green and wax beans, cabbages, carrots and peas which are expected to be used as substitutes for tightly rationed canned goods.

DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, February 23, 1943.
Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner, 83, Struthers, O.
Mike Regatta, 57, Pulaski.
Mrs. M. L. Roney, 201 Newell avenue.

COUNTY SOLDIER KILLED IN AFRICA

Pvt. John Kapcewich of R. F. D. No. 3, Volant, Meets
Death In North Africa



PVT. JOHN KAPCEWICH

Another county casualty in the North African campaign has just been announced by the war department, a letter having been received by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kapcewich of R. F. D. No. 3, Volant, telling them of the death of their son, Pvt. John Kapcewich in North West Africa.
The message which came from Adjutant General J. A. Ulio states that Private Kapcewich died on January 16. The message from General Ulio says, "The official casualty report states that your son was killed in action in defense of his country. The place or other particulars are not given. Casualty reports contain few details. They are of necessity meager as the circum-
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Fear 23 Lost In Clipper Sinking

(International News Service)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—At least 23 persons are believed to have been drowned when a Pan American Airways Clipper exploded and sank in the Tagus river at Lisbon, the London Evening Star reported today.
Salvagers have begun raising the ship, the paper said. William Butterworth, secretary of the American legation in Lisbon who was among the passengers, was said to have escaped uninjured.

Arthur Mometer

I have a hunch that my golfing friend will not be golfing so much, he'll trade his clubs for a hoe and spade and a rake and some seeds and such. Instead of birdies I rather think he'll be scoring with shovel and hoe, for he'll need the food on the cellar shelves before it begins to spoil. And those balmy days on an emerald green, he'll see no more for a while, does his plight impress me, well not so much, in fact I'm inclined to smile. For he'll get his exercise just the same, but this time he'll make it pay, and no nineteenth hole waits when he is done, it's a.m., fifty-two today.

Remember—
It Takes Both
WAR BONDS
AND TAXES
To Win Victory

Report Eleven Dead In Crash

Toll Of Clipper Plane Crash At Lisbon Is On The Increase

FEAR TOLL MAY BE TWENTY OR MORE

(International News Service)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—An increasing number of fatalities were reported today among the 40 persons aboard the Pan American Airways Clipper which crashed on the River Tagus at Lisbon last evening.

An exchange telegraph company dispatch said that 11 of the passengers now are known to be dead.

A number of persons were in a dying condition as a result of the accident and several of those aboard still were missing. It was feared that the death toll would reach more than 20.

The huge trans-Atlantic clipper, commanded by Captain R. O. D. Sullivan, of Sanford, N. C., was carrying 27 passengers and 13 crew members when it plunged into the river while coming in for a landing. The plane had arrived over Lisbon from Horta, in the Azores, enroute to Foyles, Eire.

Immediately after the crash 16 persons were brought ashore, several of them gravely injured. Among those hospitalized was Capt. Sullivan.

Four women passengers were among the rescued.

Five Killed Outright

Five persons were killed outright when the craft smashed down upon the water. It was feared that 19 others also had lost their lives.

One eyewitness to the crash, Reuters said in a Lisbon dispatch, reported that the Clipper was attempting to land during a violent rainstorm. Suddenly there was an explosion, all lights aboard the craft went out and the roar of the ships engines ceased.

The stricken flying boat lay in the water for some time before sinking. Small boats removed dead and injured before the craft went to the bottom of the river. It was believed many bodies still were inside the wreck.

An official inquiry was to be started today in an effort to determine what caused the accident.

When the crash occurred the whole American colony in Lisbon and their Portuguese guests were gathered at a reception in the United States legation to celebrate Washington's birthday. As word of the accident was received U. S. Naval and military attaches immediately rushed to the Caburivo seaplane base attired in full dress uniforms to lend assistance.

WILL PLAN RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

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plans for the campaign at this time. It had been hoped to have Mrs. James Bines, of Elvira, O., as the speaker at the meeting of workers scheduled for Thursday evening. Mrs. Bines having been one of the last women to leave Singapore when it was taken by Japs, but word has just been received that Mrs. Bines will be unable to be present on this occasion, due to the death of her mother, which forced a cancellation of some of her speaking engagements for the Red Cross.

Card Of Thanks

To our many friends who expressed their love and kindness in our bereavement, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

FAMILY OF
BENJAMIN F. BLACK, Jr.

McMillan, British Minister, Hurt In Accident In Africa

(International News Service)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 23.—Harold McMillan, British resident minister in North Africa, suffered slight injuries in a recent airplane accident, an official announcement said today.

The accident occurred when the plane made a forced landing after the take-off. McMillan was bruised and shaken, but his condition is satisfactory and he soon will resume his duties, the announcement said.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

For Quick Cough Relief, Mix This at Home

Saves You Big Dollars, and It's So Easily Mixed.

Here's an old home mixture your mother probably used, but for real results, it is still one of the most effective and dependable for coughs due to colds. Once tried, you'll swear by it.

It's no trouble. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and 1 cup water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's so easy! Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Now put 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle, and add your syrup. This makes a full pint of truly splendid cough medicine, and gives you about four times as much for your money. It keeps perfectly, tastes fine, and lasts a fairly long time.

And you'll say it's really amazing for quick action. You can feel it take hold promptly. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Thus it makes breathing easy, and lets you get restful sleep.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its prompt action on throat and bronchial membranes. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

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Police Chief Orders Cleanup Of City

Chief of Police Willis G. McMullen today announced he had issued orders to all city policemen to begin an immediate investigation of hoodlums, loiterers, persons suspected of having failed to register and women suspected of being immoral.

"With the good boys of the community fighting for their lives, others sweating in vital industrial concerns to furnish war material and their elders engaged in various war activities, I see no reason for hoodlums, loiterers, slackers or prostitutes," he asserted.

The chief pointed out that last night he saw a man wearing part of a navy uniform inviting persons to fight at Crotona avenue and East Washington street. He had been drinking. The chief arrested him, found he had been deferred for a physical ailment and had no right to wear any navy regalia.

"Police will visit cafes or any other place where they may suspect there are hoodlums, loiterers, prostitutes or a person they have reason to believe has not complied with the selective service law. The loiterers and non-producers will be asked to explain how they earn a livelihood," he said.

"We have always cooperated with the state in regard to eliminating prostitution as much as possible and will continue to cooperate with the state and FBI."

He rapped the loud "juke" boxes. "Workers need their rest. They cannot sleep with a juke box blaring late at night. It will be easy to determine whether or not it affects nearby sleepers," he said. The chief pointed out that in one central business section of the city as many as 500 persons sleep.

"Night carousing on the streets is out for the duration," the chief declared.

HEAVY AERIAL ATTACKS UPON NEW GUINEA

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pying the villages of Wagan, Butibum, Labu, Sappa, and Kobo. The Waria river mouth area also was raided.

Among the principal targets besides the Malahang airbase were big supply dumps which the Japs have dispersed over a wide area throughout the Lae district.

Long Attack Over Lae

The prolonged attack over Lae brought strong anti-aircraft fire from Jap batteries but there was no attempt at interception by Jap Zero fighters.

Jap airdromes from the Solomons westward to Rabaul were pummeled by other Allied fighters.

Catalinas raided the Ballale and Kahili airdromes in the Buna-Paisi area on Bougainville island. They dealt in the dispersal bays which were visible for 40 miles.

Flying Fortresses smashed at the Lakuni airdrome at Rabaul. New Britain island while other four-motored Boeing craft hit the Gas-mata airdrome on the south shore of New Britain.

At Lorengau in the admiralty group Consolidated Liberators hit the enemy airdrome there and attacked shipping in the harbor with 500-pound bombs.

The sole retaliation by the Japs consisted of two ineffectual raids in darkness against the Allied base of Port Moresby on New Guinea. They caused no damage and no casualties.

COUNTY SOLDIER KILLED IN AFRICA

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stances and pressure under which forces operate during warfare do not permit the collection and reporting of full details of a casualty. In the event additional information is received, you will be notified promptly. I extend my deep sympathies.

Pvt. Kapewich was inducted into the service one year ago in January and was serving overseas with an infantry outfit, having left for North Africa when it was invaded last November.

Another brother, Adolph Kapewich, is in England, having been inducted into the armed forces as a member of Troop F, 109th Field Artillery.

Pvt. John Kapewich graduated from New Wilmington High school and worked at the Shenango works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co. prior to induction into the army.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kapewich, he is survived by two sisters, Helen and Jean, and two brothers, Lloyd, at home, and Adolph in the service.

The last letter received by his parents was written on January 9, and told of his having received the Christmas package sent him, and regretting his inability to send them something in return. He stated that he was getting along all right.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

Rising Star club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Virgil Anderson, 615 West North street.

Pastor's Aid Society, Second Baptist church, will meet Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Hope Edwards, Green street.

STALIN SAYS NAZI LOSSES NINE MILLION

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of the anniversary, said the 20 months war had cost the Nazis 9,000,000 casualties including 4,000,000 slain.

In the three-months offensive which threw the Nazis back from Stalingrad and the Volga, cleared the Don Basin and has all but driven them from the Caucasus and the Donets Basin, the enemy suffered more than a million casualties, including 700,000 dead and 300,000 prisoners, Stalin declared.

Losses of equipment in the winter offensive, he added, included 7,000 tanks, 4,000 planes, 17,000 guns and large quantities of other war material.

The Soviet midnight communique announced occupation of Tskhanovets, 65 miles northwest of Kharkov and only 30 miles from Sumy, an important Axis base on a rail junction.

In its rapid sweep on this front the Red Army also occupied Boishaya Pisaveka, 45 miles northwest of Kharkov and gained control of another important stretch of the rail line leading to Konotop and Kiev.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.

MR. VINCENZO CIAMBOTTI AND FAMILY.

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We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.

W. L. BOSTON AND FAMILY.

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Large D'Anjou Pears 6 For 25c

Extra Large Tangerines Doz. 23c

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200 Size Florida Juice Oranges Doz. 35c

Fresh Endive Lb. 15c

Local Eggs Doz. 35c

Pure Bulk Lard 2 Lbs. 35c

Fresh Oysters pt. 43c

Deaths of the Day

Mike Regella
Mike Regella, aged 57, of Pulaski, died in the New Castle hospital this morning at 5 o'clock. He had been a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. Regella, born in Yugoslavia in 1886, had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Karapandji in Pulaski for the past four years.

Surviving are his wife and four children, all in Europe.

The body is being removed to the Cyril T. Reinsel funeral home, State street, Sharon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner
After a five year illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner, aged 83, of 16 Park avenue, Struthers, O., died Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stoner, who had resided in Struthers for 35 years, was born in Middle Lancaster, Pa., on February 6, 1860, a daughter of James and Mary Covert Stoner. She was a member of Struthers Methodist church.

One daughter, Mary, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Gallagher of Bradford, Pa., survive. Mrs. Stoner's husband, Harrison Stoner, died 35 years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Davidson funeral home in Struthers on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Lake Park cemetery, Youngstown.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. M. L. Raney
Mrs. Rachel S. Raney, wife of M. L. Raney, 201 Newell avenue, died at her home this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Raney was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid, pioneer residents of the seventh ward. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Beam at home; one sister, Mrs. Ella Eckles of Hot Springs, Ark.; a nephew, John M. Orr of Hot Springs, Ark.; and two nieces, Bessie Orr of Hot Springs, Ark. and Miss Ella Kincaid of Birmingham, N. Y.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Valley View cemetery.

The body, removed to the Mahoning funeral home, West Madison avenue, will be taken to the residence Wednesday morning. Friends may call at the residence Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Munnell Funeral
Funeral services for Samuel Edgar Munnell, of 311 Neil street, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Campbell funeral home on East North street, with Rev. William Gamble of the Missionary Alliance church of Conway, Pa., in charge.

During the services, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, sang two hymns.

Palbearers were Jack Watt, John Shope, Roy Long, Francis Fry, Frank Gibbons and James Gibson. Interment was in East Brook Presbyterian cemetery.

GIVE ENEMY NO REST IS STALIN'S ORDER TO ARMY

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ualities including 4,000,000 killed. In the three months of the Russian winter offensive, he added, the red army killed 700,000 men, captured 300,000.

He put material losses at 7,000 tanks, 4,000 airplanes and 17,000 guns.

The satellite divisions forming the Rumanian, Hungarian and Italian armies that Hitler threw against the Russians have been completely smashed, Stalin declared.

Death To German Invaders
His order of the day ended with this rallying cry:

"Long live our gallant men and women guerrillas."

"Death to the German invaders."

"Of course the Germans are endeavoring to cover these losses," said Stalin, "but this will not be easy to do and time will not wait."

"The weak spot in the German army is the shortage of manpower reserve and it is unknown from what sources this loss will be made up. Even supposing, by hook or crook, the Germans scraped together the necessary number of men, it would require no short period to train them. And time will not wait."

To Defend Soviet
The red army was created to defend the Soviet and to conquer other nations, said Stalin. But his reference to the unprovoked German attack was bitter in tone.

"But in June, 1941, Hitlerite Germany perfidiously attacked our country rudely and foully violating the non-aggression agreement, and the red army found itself compelled to defend its native land against the invaders and drive them from the borders of our country."

"The massed drive of the enemy from Soviet lands has begun."

Stalin warned that his favorable review of the situation did not mean that "the Hitlerite army is finished and that all that remains is to follow it to the frontiers."

"The enemy has suffered a defeat but he is not yet conquered," said Stalin. "The Fascist army is experiencing a crisis but this does not yet mean that it cannot recover."

The commander-in-chief ordered the red army to continue to perfect its military organization and discipline.

"Strengthen blows on the enemy troops constantly and stubbornly and give him no rest by day or night," he ordered. "Cut enemy communications, surround enemy troops and annihilate them if they refuse to lay down their arms."

UNION HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS STAMP SALES

Union high school has reported a total sale of \$1,801.25 worth of war stamps for the month of January. For the current month, February, the school has already passed the \$1,000 mark.

During January, Mrs. Eleanor Cowen's home room, 8-A, led in the stamp sales with \$189.50 worth of stamps sold. Miss Dorothy Wadlinger's home room, 11-A, was second higher with \$118.50 worth of stamps sold.

Sunny avenue school report sales amounting to \$173.60 for January.

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Record NEWS

by Elizabeth Fleming

Enrico Caruso died more than twenty-one years ago but his memory will live as long as science, through his records.

Music Maintains Morale.

Something entirely new is being given to the listeners in that long awaited "As Time Goes By" from "Casablanca." Demand was so great for this that a re-issue was made of the record disc in the early 30's by Rudy Vallee. It's a vocal with rippling piano background and orchestra. Coupled with this is "Two In One Blues" a strictly instrumental by Artie Shaw.

"Murder He Says" A new novelty is to be released within a week by Dinah Shore and Teddy Powell. The song's from "Happy Go-Lucky."

Did you know Rose Hampton one of the loveliest opera stars, is the wife of Wilfred Pelletier, Metropolitan Opera and Montreal Symphony conductor?

"Music is the voice of that inner world where man is at peace with himself and all others."

The amazing voice of Miliza Korjus sings with ease the several variations of "Funiculi—Funicula."

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REVEAL 850 MISSING IN SINKING OF TWO SHIPS IN ATLANTIC

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cans at home mourned the loss of more than 850 persons who were killed or reported missing in the torpedoing of two U. S. passenger-cargo ships in the Atlantic.

Some civilian technicians were said to be among the casualties, but most of the passengers were reported to be personnel of the navy, army, marine corps and coast guard. It was one of the greatest sea tragedies of the war.

Details were not disclosed except that the two ships were sent to the bottom of the North Atlantic four days apart and each sank within 30 minutes. On the first vessel 600 of the 900 passengers were lost and 250 out of 500 on the second.

Presumably the passengers were being transferred to some of American outposts in the Atlantic, possibly in the Newfoundland-Iceland area.

Fellows Sub Report
News of the tragedy came 26 hours after the navy announced the loss of its biggest submarine, the Argonaut, with more than 100 officers and men aboard. The sub was lost in the Pacific.

Exclusive of men lost in sea battles, the loss of fighting men aboard the two passenger-cargo ships were the most serious and tragic incidents of the war to date for the United States.

While other transports and passenger ships carrying army and navy personnel have been sunk, the loss of life has been comparatively small and in some cases virtually all were saved.

Compared with some of the Japanese losses in the Pacific, however, the 850 figure is small. For instance, an estimated 30,000 Jap troops were believed lost when U. S. planes sent eight enemy transports to the bottom of Guadalcanal in mid-November.

This American victory was the turning point in the battle for Guadalcanal, which ended early this month with the smashing of all Jap resistance on the island.

American aerial supremacy in the South Pacific was indicated by the continuing two-pronged offensive from Guadalcanal and the Australian areas against remaining Japanese bases in the central and northern Solomons.

U. S. planes and warships also have been smashing at the Japs in the western Aleutians, possibly in preparation for a drive to sweep enemy forces off those American islands this spring or summer.

Recent developments leave no doubt that from now on America's blows against the Axis on all fronts will multiply rapidly in scope and force.

FUNERAL FOR ATTORNEY TEMPLETON, GREENVILLE

(Special To The News)
GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Funeral services were held this afternoon at Greenville for Edwin Starr Templeton, 86, oldest practicing attorney in Mercer county who died Saturday afternoon at his home on Eagle street.

He was associate general counsel for the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad for many years. He was on the board of trustees of Thiel, Grove City and Edinboro State Teachers colleges at the time of his death.

HEALTH OFFICER TO ADDRESS POLICE

Chief of Police Willis G. McMullen and President Russell Melvin of the auxiliary police today announced that Dr. W. A. Women, city health superintendent, would speak on "Social Diseases During War Time" at the auxiliary police meeting on the third floor city hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Members of the regular police force have been invited to attend the session.

EYE Quiz QUESTION:

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"WASHINGTON" PROGRAM FOR READING CIRCLE

Mrs. B. M. Rogers of Carlisle street, opened her home to members of the Reading Circle on Monday afternoon, the occasion taking the form of a George Washington party. Roll call was answered with each giving "Facts About Washington" as the opening feature. Following an impromptu business period, the program was presented.

Mrs. M. M. Ingham gave a paper on "Washington—The Man." The second and concluding article on "Washington—The President" was contributed by Mrs. Laura Parker. Plans were made to meet in regular session on Monday, March 8, with Miss Jane Aiken, East street, hostess.

JOINT HOSTESSES

HONOR MRS. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Ray Nolte and Mrs. Clarence Brown were co-hostesses in the home of the latter, 119 East Laurel avenue, Saturday evening, the occasion honoring Mrs. John Phillips, nee Ruth Boyle.

The event was in the form of a linen shower, with a collection of many lovely articles being received by the guest of honor.

Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mrs. John Leonhardt and Mrs. Steve Kanes were the prize winners in bridge. In serving a tasty repast afterwards, the hostesses were aided by their mother, Mrs. Leo Whalen.

Pfc. Phillips, husband of the honoree, is stationed at Romulus, Mich., with the U. S. Air Corp.

L. A. B. Club Change

Members of the L. A. B. Club will meet on Monday evening, March 1, with Mrs. Helen Ray, hostess in the home of Mrs. J. W. Sweet, Grant street, instead of Thursday evening of this week, as originally planned.

EDUCATIONAL GROUP HEARS SUPT. F. BURTON

Educational department of Woman's club held an interesting meeting in Highland U. P. church on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, preceding the regular meeting of Woman's club which convened at 2.

Chairman Mrs. L. P. Hauschild presented as speaker Superintendent of Schools Frank L. Burton, who gave an especially informative talk on "War-time Trends in Education."

This meeting brought the year's activities to a close for the Educational department, a recess being called.

E. E. E. Club Meets

Mrs. Bradley McGonigle was hostess to members of the Four E's club at a local tea room Monday evening.

Cards were the pastime, with prizes going to Mrs. Joseph Todd, who also held the gallop at the close of play, and to Mrs. Charles Hogue, Mrs. Daniel Quinn, a special guest, received a remembrance.

Later, a lunch was served.

In two weeks Mrs. Herbert Hoyaland, Neshannock boulevard, will entertain.

W. B. A. Review 89

Members of the W. B. A. Review No. 89, met Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. at 8 o'clock, with president, Mrs. May Thomas, in charge. Regular routine business was conducted, and a social period ensued.

Mrs. Mary O'Laughlin and Mrs. Della Sullivan were in charge of the entertainment.

Union High Class '26-27

Union high school class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rech, Chapin road, Saturday evening, February 27. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grittle will be co-hosts.

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"COLONIAL" PARTY FOR EVENTS OF '06

A lovely "Colonial" party was that held in the home of Mrs. E. H. McNeese, 138 Fairmont avenue, on Monday afternoon, when she entertained Current Events of '06 to commemorate the birthday anniversaries of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Twenty-four were in attendance, including the daughter-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. Robert McNeese, a special guest.

Co-chairman of the program, Mrs. George Ramsey, Mrs. T. C. Armstrong and Mrs. T. W. Donaldson conducted a period of stunts, games and guessing contests. Those winning prizes, included Mrs. C. E. Book, Mrs. Robert Loudon and Mrs. Alice McKillop.

Tea and a tasty repast was served. Aides to the hostess were Mrs. Howard Humphrey, Mrs. Walter Shaw and Mrs. Clyde Saunders.

Mrs. Carl Wilson announced that the fine arts committee will sponsor an essay contest on "My Plan for a Victory Garden." The essay will not exceed three hundred words and must be submitted to the committee composed of Mrs. William M. Jordan, Mrs. Albert Watson and Miss Gertrude Stevenson by March 20.

Mrs. Wilson stresses that as many women of the federation as possible can, should enter the contest. The essays will be judged and a book prize will be awarded.

Next meeting for the Current Events '06 falls on March 8, with Mrs. Mary Moorhead, 409 South Pine street, hostess.

WILLIAM HOLLER IS TENDERED FAREWELL

Honoring their friend since childhood, William Holler, a group of chums and friends gathered in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holler, 214 Milton street, Monday evening, and tendered him a farewell and birthday party combined.

The guest of honor leaves Friday to assume his duties with the United States navy. One of the group and a buddy of Bill's, Earl Kleckner, who also leaves Friday for the U. S. army, shared honors during the evening.

A delicious lunch was served, and highlighting the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful and delicious birthday cake, the gift of Miss Elba Scott of Neshannock Falls. Mrs. Holler aided with the menu.

A number of handsome farewell gifts, given to the honor guest, brought the evening to a close.

Present from out of town was Mrs. William Twaddle and family of Alliquippa.

McCance-Fogarty

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Elva F. McCance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCance, of the Harbor road, and Sergeant Edward F. Fogarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Fogarty, of 100 North Walnut street, on February 11 in De Ridder Louisiana.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Poole, of the Methodist church in De Ridder, in the presence of Sergeant and Mrs. Daniel Jordan.

Mrs. Fogarty a graduate of Union high school and an employee of G. C. Murphy company, is temporarily in Louisiana, where her husband is stationed at Camp Polk.

Sergeant Fogarty was formerly employed by the Keystone Furniture company of this city.

MINISTERS' WIVES AT SULMONETTI HOME

Members of the Ministers' Wives group were entertained in the home of Mrs. F. P. Sulmonetti, Phillips street, on Monday evening with Mrs. J. Calvin Ross as associate hostess.

Knitting for the Red Cross was the chief pastime. Little Ethna Joyce Sulmonetti, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Sulmonetti, favored the group with several vocal selections, accompanied by her mother.

Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Millie Albert To Be Bride (Special To The News)

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Miss Millie Albert, 25, a former New Castle girl, now of 159 West 77 street, New York, and John L. Briggs, 26, of the Albert hotel in this city, now in the United States army, secured a marriage license at the Municipal building here Saturday.

The bride-elect was born in New Castle, the daughter of Sam and Bessie Charles Albert. Mr. Briggs was born in Cleveland, O., the son of Robert L. and Mabel Robinson Briggs.

The couple did not indicate their wedding plans.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS DR. M. THOMAS TCHOU

In a stirring address to Woman's Club on Monday afternoon in Highland U. P. church, Dr. Thomas Tchou discussed the relations between "America and China in War and In Peace." A large and appreciative audience was present.

Dr. Tchou, representing the World Citizen Movement, philosopher, soldier, diplomat and at one time secretary to the Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek, was born in the interior of China and was educated in England. Dr. Tchou has traveled extensively, having made seven round-the-world trips.

Dr. Tchou pleaded for world federation of nations. Paying his tribute to that great American, George Washington and honoring his own famous countrywoman, Mme. Chiang-Kai-Shek, he traced events in Asia and Europe which led to the present conflict. He went into detail on many problems and present day conditions which exist. He emphasized that China was one of the first countries to be invaded by the new American Republic and has cultivated the friendship of the United States for more than 120 years.

"China has suffered in this war, and has learned that no policy of appeasement will save or defend China and the Chinese are willing to pay any price in lives and natural resources, to win. 'We must know what we are fighting for—not what we are fighting against.' The people must act, not government or states can do it alone," he stated.

Throughout his talk, he stressed the futility of nations defending themselves alone.

Mrs. Clyde Gillfillan introduced the speaker, and the meeting was opened by singing the National Anthem. A special musical feature was the vocal duet sung by Mrs. William M. Jordan and Mrs. John McIlvaine, with Mrs. J. L. Reed, accompanist. Their selection was "Mount Vernon Bells."

First vice-president, Mrs. John Elliott presided. Mrs. W. W. Duff asked for more volunteers for surgical dressings, and Mrs. Robert M. Garland asked for volunteers for knitting.

To date, Woman's club which is cross of the Bond and Stamp Booth on North Mill street, announced the total sale is \$163,670.30.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. W. W. Duff and Mrs. Herbert Kirk.

Next meeting will be on Monday, March 1, in the afternoon, when Sam Campbell will present the "Human Side of Nature."

ROUND-UP CLUB PLANNING SUPPER

Members of the Round-Up club met Monday evening, in their club rooms, South Mill street. Mrs. Angelo Sands, in charge. Plans were made for a raffle supper on March 8.

Mrs. George Ross will be in charge of the supper, at 7:30 o'clock in their club rooms.

The birthday of Mrs. Thomas Maciariello was honored, and she received a lovely gift from her big sister. The club toast was captured by Mrs. Paul Lombardo.

A delicious lunch was served. Hostesses being Mrs. Angelo Colella, Mrs. James Cherol, Mrs. Augustine Roselli, Mrs. Joseph Orrico and Mrs. A. J. Cauzio.

On March 22, Mrs. James Cople, Mrs. Carl Richards, Mrs. Angelo Sands, Mrs. Charles Petrucci and Mrs. Anthony Bullano, will be hostesses.

MRS. AMY WINK IS HONORED AT PARTY

Honoring Mrs. Amy Wink of East Washington street, who will be married on Saturday to Harvey Cooper of Meyer avenue, a lovely party was given recently in the home of Mrs. Carl Wallace, Wilmington avenue.

She entertained jointly with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Wallace and Mrs. David Kay Jr.

The time was spent pleasantly with contests, and at a suitable hour, a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

A beautiful shower gift was presented to the honoree, by the hostesses, at the close of the evening.

JEWISH COUNCIL JOIN SURGICAL CLASS WORK

Council of Jewish Women will join the newly formed surgical dressing class which will be in session on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, on the fourth floor of the Wallace building.

This will form a part of their war time work, and a large number have pledged their services, for this afternoon work.

Section E On Friday

Section E of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church, will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Floyd Book on East Washington street.

McGILL SOCIETY HAS OFFICERS ELECTION

Mrs. Arthur Alexander of Delaware avenue was hostess to members of the McGill Missionary society of the Highland U. P. church Monday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Ruthrauff was in charge of devotions. Mrs. Donald H. Eckles gave an interesting book review of the book "Rim of the Caribbean" by Carol McAfee Morgan.

Officers were elected later: president, Mrs. Clarence Ruthrauff; vice-president, Jean McGeorge; recording secretary, Mrs. Philip McGuire; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Headings; treasurer, Eleanor McDill.

A box social was enjoyed afterwards, under the arrangements made by the social committee with Mrs. Arthur Alexander in charge.

Special guests were Mrs. Robert Boughton and Doris Lord.

March 29 is the next meeting.

LIEUT. JOHN J. MAHER MARRIES JANE P. BAXLEY

Of interest locally, is the wedding news received here today, telling of the marriage of Miss Jane Pratt Baxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odren W. Baxley and Lieut. John J. Maher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Maher of West Washington street, this city, which took place at Tyler, Tex.

At an impressive ceremony performed on Tuesday, February 16, the vows were exchanged in the presence of friends and relatives of the young couple in the Tyler Immaculate Conception church.

Father Vincent Wolf read the nuptial mass.

The bride wore a navy suit with matching accessories, complimented with an orchid corsage.

Attendants included Mrs. C. Thomas McBride of Houston, Tex., and William M. O'Brien of New Orleans, La. Ushers were J. M. Haddad and Arthur Leverett.

Mrs. Maher is a graduate of Tyler high school and Tyler Commercial College. She has been employed with the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, Lieut. Maher, a graduate of New Castle high school and Notre Dame University, has been prominent in his sports world, having served as basketball manager of the Tyler Baseball club in 1940.

Since receiving his commission in the U. S. Army Air Force he has been physical training director of Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C., where the couple will make their home.

A wedding breakfast was served immediately following the ceremony in the Rose Room of the Blackstone Hotel, with Mrs. Maude Hewitt, hostess. Mrs. M. L. Lilly honored Mrs. Maher at her Texas home.

Attending from New Castle were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Maher and Miss Helen Maher, parents and sister of the bridegroom.

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C. D. OF A. PARTY HONORS WASHINGTON

In observance of the birthday of George Washington the first president of our country, members of Catholic Daughters of America, Court Teresa Irene No. 231, gathered Monday evening, for a social dinner-meeting in a downtown dining room.

The Rev. Fr. Francis M. McCarter gave grace, and following the full course dinner was served on tables, arranged in the patriotic colors.

Chairman, Mrs. Evelyn Woods introduced grand regent, Mrs. Hazel Sewald, who welcomed the group present. An interesting program was prepared, and readings given: "Abraham Lincoln," Mrs. Catherine Carney; "George Washington," Mrs. Mary Maher; "Tribute to Washington."

The occasion also honored birthdays of several of the members, Mrs. Adele Scarazzo, Mrs. Charlotte Conner and Mrs. Evelyn Woods, and all received hankies from the organization. The presentation was made by Mrs. Caroline Casalandra. Remarks were heard from the honorees. Mrs. Hazel Sewald, grand regent, spoke to the group, and being followed with a prayer for the boys in service, read by Mrs. Charlotte Conner.

Rev. Fr. Francis M. McCarter, chaplain of the C. D. of A., gave an interesting talk, dealing with the welfare of the C. D. of A. His talk was well-received.

Past president, Mrs. Frances Colao, made remarks, and later the officers of the court were introduced, who spoke, and also several members. Two visitors were heard from, Mrs. William Strawbridge, of St. Mary's, Pa., and Mrs. Bell, of Vandergift. The singing of "God Bless America" brought the program to a close.

A social hour ensued later, prizes for bridge going to Mrs. William Strawbridge and Mrs. Bartholomew Flynn, and contests to Mrs. Mary Brown and Palma Julian. The door prize was won by Regina Norris.

March 8, is the next meeting.

MR. AND MRS. MAXWELL HONORED BY CHILDREN

A three fold purpose highlighted the event which took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, 454 Croton avenue, on Sunday, when their nine children and families gathered to honor them. The occasion marked their 47th wedding anniversary which falls on February 24, and also the birthday of Mr. Maxwell, which is on the same date.

Mrs. Maxwell's birthday fell on Sunday, February 21. Together with their children, the Maxwells attended the Sunday service at Central Presbyterian church. Upon returning to their home, a wedding and birthday dinner was served, this being planned by their daughters. Following both Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were showered with a collection of personal gifts.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are: J. W. Maxwell of Duquesne, Earl Maxwell of Beaver Falls, Mrs. Elizabeth Heinemann of Mercer, Mrs. James Gibson of Sheridan avenue, Mrs. Florence Cartwright of Croton avenue, Robert Maxwell of Leisure avenue, Lester Maxwell of Adams street, Mrs. Clair Jamison of the Youngstown road and Miss Emma Maxwell at home.

Gift Brown Class

About 20 members attended the meeting of the Gift Brown Bible class, held in Central Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Games were enjoyed, after which a lunch was served. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hofmeister and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy. A visiting committee was appointed for next month.

T. J. N. Club Families Dine

Members and families of the T. J. N. club met Saturday evening at the Elks club for dinner followed by a theater party. Mrs. Maurice Boyd was a special guest.

Next meeting will be March 19 at the home of Mrs. George Katz, West Madison avenue.

Degree Of Honor Committee

Executive Committee members of the Degree of Honor No. 65, will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Nellie Beighley, 737 Butler avenue.



...AND BETWEEN ROUNDS WE KEEP FIT

Yes, Adolf, your Axis gang had us stepping for a while—coming at us from both sides that way. But we're in high gear now, dear Fuehrer. Read our record and weep. 17,000 freight trains coming at you every instant! Millions of American troops being moved—three times as many as in the last war!

Oh, sure, the little Doctor predicted dire calamities for our locomotives and cars. But he forgot the ingenuity of a free people—ingenuity that is keeping American Railroads in top condition while handling the greatest traffic volume in history.

Here are a few examples of their resourcefulness—special treatments to preserve ties and timber... in-place welding to extend the life of steel rails... scientific maintenance that has reduced car failure and engine failure to one-fifth of the last war.

On the B & O alone, efficient care is keeping 97.9% of its 86,800 freight cars in constant operation—as well as 96.6% of its 1,981 locomotives.

American fighting men need the help of the American Railroads as never before. They're getting this help, and they'll continue to get it. 60,000 B & O men and women promise to do their part, realizing that railroad workers are war workers in the first line!

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BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON FOR MOTHER, SISTER

For her mother, Mrs. Louise Wyrle who celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday on Monday, and her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Gaston, whose birthday also falls on February 22, Mrs. Mary McCurdy, 423 Fairmont avenue, entertained with a family luncheon party on Monday.

Places were set for ten at a table decorated in red and white. Guests included children, grandchildren, two great-grandchildren of Mrs. Wyrle, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Throop.

Mrs. McCurdy was aided by her niece, Mrs. Emma Lou Barcus.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET THURSDAY

Junior Woman's club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Margaret McCracken, Northview avenue, with Miss Katherine Spake as co-hostess.

Hints And Dints And
Dr. Gary C. Myers.

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REAL NATIONAL DEFENSE

THE YEAR 1942 closed with fire losses totaling \$314,849,000, which was two and one-third per cent under the total of \$322,357,000 for 1941, according to figures just released by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

At a first glance this would not seem like a startling item—but when considered in connection with our war effort and the hundreds of millions of dollars in war products and war building that were involved over and above any preceding year, the fact that fire losses actually dropped in 1942 under 1941, is a most remarkable record.

This record was not just an accident. It was due to a combination of efforts—continuous fire prevention education as carried on by the fire insurance companies, increasingly better fire departments, and excellent work by crime prevention agencies and those charged with control of sabotage of war efforts. The result was a reduction in fire losses in a year which was most critical in this nation's all-out war effort.

There was probably no greater contributing factor to lowered fire losses than the fire-consciousness that is being instilled in school children, housewives and employees in all industries and factories. They are becoming aware of the fact that a fire prevented is the surest way to save property. This is bearing fruit in every community. The war has put emphasized the need for cooperation by every individual in the land. Every effort should be made to make 1943 an even better year than 1942, because the need for fire prevention increases as supplies of all manner of materials become more scarce.

SAVING THE VEST

A piece of news coming out of Philadelphia indicates that in these complicated times ration books may come to the rescue of the vest.

Some Philadelphia tailors read in an early order of the office of price administration a threat to that venerable institution, the vest, known by those who like long words as waistcoat. The tailors deciphered the order to mean that if they made a suit with a double breasted coat the vest was verboten.

Now the tailors have armed themselves with a new argument against this ukase. They point out that the men of America need the vest because they need its pockets. True, vest pockets have been losing in function somewhat of late. Loose change has been transferred to trouser pockets, paper currency to billfolds, and it is alleged that some men now wear watches on wrists.

But the vest pocket remains indispensable because—so argue the tailors of Philadelphia—where, if the waistcoat is wiped out, will the wayfarer citizen carry all those new ration books?

MEXICO LEARNS ABOUT OIL

That a bureaucratic government does not possess what it takes to find oil is being demonstrated in Mexico. Since the oil industry was seized by the government, not a single barrel of new production has been found.

When Mexico put control of the oil industry in a government monopoly, the Pemex (Petróleos Mexicanos), exploration was going on under private initiative at a record pace. Some of the new wells before confiscation were reported to have cost as much as \$250,000. But the search continued regardless of the cost, and Americans and Englishmen managed to find oil.

But to date all oil not previously discovered has eluded Pemex. Now its general manager, Efraim Buenrostro, is organizing a wildcat campaign. He will form eleven geological parties, six geophysical ones and two coring parties, to try for fourteen wildcats in 1943. Forty wells will be drilled in proved structures this year.

But Mexico has no need for increased production. Its output has been declining sharply because material for refining, for pipelines and for rigs is not obtainable from the United States. Exports of Mexican oil have dropped sharply, total production having declined to 30,000,000 barrels in 1942 from 40,000,000 barrels in 1941.

WHAT ABSENTEEISM COSTS

Report of a House naval subcommittee on the shipbuilding industry is an impressive argument for urging labor unions to help in solution of the critical matter of absenteeism.

The committee found that absenteeism in the nation's shipyards cost 12,700,000 man-hours in December alone, while the loss from strikes during the entire year of 1942 was only 170,000.

The labor unions demonstrated that they could effectively curb strikes by holding down the lost time on account of disputes to a remarkably small figure—actually less than an hour per man a year.

Exercise of the same power through union disciplining of its members, undoubtedly would work wonders in curbing thousands of workers of the habit of taking days off whenever they are in the mood. Effective union-management co-operation could be expected in any such move.

The critical nature of the manpower situation demands that action be taken speedily. December absences amounted to a year's work for more than 6,100 men. Abolition of this practice would be equivalent to adding 73,000 men to the payroll. More manpower can be found no easier, nor is there yet apparent any more effective way of curbing the evil than having the unions crack down on their own members.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

ANIMALS AND MUSIC

In the Etude magazine devoted to music, Alan Brown has an article analyzing the attitude of animals toward music. It is a popular fancy of ancient standing that animals like music. The fact is that some do and some do not.

The classic Greeks, imaginative in the highest degree, once pictured Orpheus, legendary poet, twanging a harp to hold an entire menagerie spellbound. That was pipe-dream stuff.

Once a group of skilled musicians tried music on an elephant in the Philadelphia zoo. She filled her trunk with water, squirted it on the players and ran them off. Violin music irritates tigers. Monkeys are indifferent to it. Singing birds are apparently stimulated to greater effort by music. Sea lions appear to like music and so do crocodiles.

Hindu musicians can make a cobra rise, sway and collapse to pipe music. Much experimentation has been engaged in attempts to discover how Hindu magicians do this. It is believed that the snake responds to certain vibrations due to definite pitches on the pipe. But there is no evidence that the cobra cares for the music in the least.

THE NEW CASTLE NEWS EDITORIAL PAGE

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

CHILD'S MORALE IN WARTIME

Following a public forum with mothers, recently, in which we were discussing children in relation to the war, a brave young mother of two children, four and two, told me this: "My husband is somewhere in the Pacific. When he was about to enter the service, we wondered how we might inform the older child of the fact without too much harm to him emotionally. When at last we screwed up our courage to tell him, he replied, 'Dad, you will make a fine soldier.' The mother added, 'This has helped the father and me more than anything we could imagine.'"

While there is no word to describe our hatred of war, we are in it. We must win it or be destroyed by it together with everything we have held dear. Our problem now is to win this war with the least possible cost in lives, limbs and heartaches.

Only a part of the suffering from this war is physical. A still larger portion consists of heartaches, and among the keenest sufferers are our children.

We parents pretty largely determine the extent and severity of this suffering by the children through our attitude and show of emotions. If we constantly express fear and anxiety over the matter and dwell long and often on it, our children will, if, on the other hand, we discipline ourselves in self-control and courage and try to keep our attention on our hopes instead of our fears, our children will do so.

We parents gain comfort in knowing that by far most of our boys will return alive, sound and whole to carry on in rebuilding this war-torn world and continuing to further their education and develop their personal resources.

From the windows of houses out of which have gone a member of the family to defend us and our liberties appear stars. Wives and mothers wear service pins.

Now why should not the boy or girl who has a father or big brother in the service also wear a star? See what this would do to ease the heartaches of children by substituting for their sorrow a genuine pride and enthusiasm over what it signifies.

The World and the Mud Puddles

TIME'S CHANGES

The flexibility of education in the face of war needs loomed all beholders. The world-old traditions of the scholar changed over night into an all-out war effort commensurate with the times. As 1942 ended, two hundred thousand students wore the Army or Navy uniforms, receiving basic training on college campuses. The accelerated program has been established in virtually all colleges and universities. The awful detonations of Pearl Harbor has scarcely stopped echoing when an unprecedented conference of national educators pledged themselves to the closest cooperation with the armed services.

Through the years, astounding bombs occasionally landed in the lap of education, as when a new subject broke the ice of the college curricula. A few diehards would mumble, and then the newness would absorb into the stream of education. So economics, sociology, political science, journalism, one time step-children in the academic atmosphere, became as well entrenched as chemistry, Greek, Latin and mathematics. Progresses carried all before it.

The sweeping revisions from scholastic tradition to practical war needs, from the slow-moving ideal to an almost incredible speed was absorbed much more quickly. No time for argument. The Republic was asking of education—can you help? The answer came—we can and will.

It isn't college, now, as we knew it. Maybe we thought the professor with his supposedly baggy trousers and absent-minded ways—couldn't lurch out of his cultural dreams into the dynamics of war. But he did it with startling efficiency. Perhaps in the new world of peace-time, we may expect of education both alertness and newness—a newness of the spirit together with the oldness of the letter.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

PLEA FOR ARMS

Hurry, man who swings the hammer.

Hurry, workman at the bench! Louder make the clang and clamor. Faster, firmer twist the wrench! Let there be no hesitating. And no loitering in the ranks. For the boys afar are waiting. For the guns and planes and tanks.

One more rivet every minute! One more piece to fill the hour! We at war and we can win it. With a little extra power. Keep the sparks around you flying. Day and night, for victory's sake. For the boys afar are crying. For that very thing you make.

They will do as they're commanded. Where they're ordered they will go. They will battle empty-handed. If they must, against the foe. Hurry! Hurry! Courage needed. Will be furnished by your sons. But they'll die if you unheeded. Goes their plea for ships and guns.

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The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains

By FONTAINE FOX

THE DAMAGE SUIT FILED BY ED WURTS (THE CANDID CAMERA FIEND) AGAINST THE SKIPPER COMES UP IN COURT NEXT WEEK



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 6:44. Sun rises tomorrow 7:42.

Doing things is what counts. Yapping only leads to disgust.

Very often when some birds are asked a question they just grin. They often don't know the answer or are afraid of going to jail.

Consider the mirror: You get back just what you put in it, and so it is with your job.

Yeoman: "Do you know, honey, if I had to do it all over again, who I'd marry?"

Wife: "No, who?"

Yeoman: "You."

Wife: "Oh, no you wouldn't."

The trouble with hoarding clothes is that they go out of style so soon.

Then everybody knows you have been hoarding when you wear them.

Some people feel sorry for Hitler because he doesn't have a wife to blame his reverses on.

Most people just like to go, but they don't like to go broke.

A lady had advertised for a girl for general housework, and was showing an applicant over the house. She had been very liberal in her promises of privileges; afterwards off, evenings out, congenial home life, and so on—and it looked as though the two were about to come to some agreement when the girl suddenly asked: "Do you do your own stretching?"

"Do we do our own what?" asked the lady.

"Stretchin'!" repeated the new girl.

"I don't understand."

"Stretchin'!" repeated the girl, the second time. "Do you put all the food on the table at dinner and stretch for it, or do I have to shuffle it around?"

A doctor says one cannot eat too much fruit. Adam did.

People who jump at conclusions don't always land on the opposite bank.

A local chap went to college but he never mentions it. The college had a rotten football team.

Live your life so that when anybody says anything bad about you people will not believe them.

They were sitting under the trees, while the moon shone down on them. "Darling," she cooed, "do you really love me?"

"Of course I do."

"Do—do you think of me day and night?"

He hesitated for a while, and then said: "Well, darling, to be frank with you, I do think of football sometimes."

You can exercise the same muscles beating a carpet that you do playing golf.

There's a new anesthetic that lets you move normally but kills all pain. This will be nice for taxpayers.

Vitamin A is said to be strong in onions. What else could be expected?

There are few of us who, at one time or another, did not make a wild-goose chase in pursuit of happiness.

There is always something good said about all people when they are dead. Wonder what could be said about Hitler?

About the only thing some people will raise this summer—you know.

All the clamor of war had died away and peace was on earth again so Diogenes lit his lamp and continued his eternal search for an honest man, on approaching a fellow-traveler, he asked: "What were you in the war?"

"A private," the former soldier replied.

And Diogenes blew out his lamp and went home.

After hearing about how some people are getting along in the south this winter, those who did not go are glad they stayed at home.

No matter how big your car is, you will only have to pay \$10 for a license this year. Some will sell their car for that sum.

There are people who do not care very much for canned stuff. It's different with stuff in bottles.

Moral: Of two evils always choose the least.

"Does my daughter's piano playing annoy your husband?" a woman asked her neighbor. "Not at all," was the cordial answer. "He goes out every time she starts to play."

In Michigan people are allowed to buy only two quarters of liquor in one week. Things are really getting bad in some places.

Price ceiling: The top price the dealer could charge you if he had any.

The government needn't blame puzzled taxpayers. Hasn't it heard about the danger of starting foolish rumors?

Food may win friends, but we have had a lot of countries in the last 30 years, and where is one that loves us?

We aren't snubbing the Chinese. It's just embarrassing to run into a guy after you have given him a raw deal.

Some folks say a girl is not sophisticated until she can put on a silk nightgown over her head without removing the cigarette from her mouth.

If you should happen to eat a horse it won't be young enough to make you feel like a colt in a spring pasture.

Favoritism is not democracy. If anybody has the right to strike in time of war, so have the soldiers.

No wonder Wallace thinks it all right to force a man into a job. That's the way he got his.

Income tax returns are coming in slowly, thus again proving that talk can triumph over common sense.

"I am looking for an opening," said the stranger in Washington. Said the native: "Just watch any official mouth."

All the French in Morocco love democracy, but part of them think it means Fascism and the others think it means Communism.

Don't scoff at the navy's "near misses." A Jap bomb, falling in the sea 75 feet away, broke the legs of men standing on the Neosho.

But if Junior is content with a 70 per cent passing grade in school, he may be only 70 per cent dependable as an inspector in a war factory.

Washington Column, Edgar A. Guest. Other Features.

Inside Washington

Soviet Seen By Many As Post-War Problem
Russians May Become Strongest Of Powers
Davies Says We Must Be Solid With Stalin

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Considering how valuable an ally Russia is, she is quite a worry to the United Nations.

In her capacity as a worry, however, Russia is strictly a post-war worry. The Soviets are far from a worry at present, further than we are worried by suggestions that we have not adequately supplied Russia with the equipment they need to fight the Germans. What perturbs us and the British is the thought of the terms that we three (Russia, Anglo-Americans) will have to agree to at the ultimate peace table.

We and the British will have no political trouble, that is a cinch.

We shan't differ on general economic principles, either.

We may disagree slightly as to national commercial advantages, but this should not be serious. Where we ask for permanent (instead of 99-year) aviation bases on John Bull's western hemispheric islands, we will get them. In Latin America (possibly excepting Argentina, which is a natural competitor of ours) we will get what we are after, because it will pay Latin America to give it to us. In fact it will be smart for continental Europe to acquiesce in our propositions. Italy, Spain and little countries, naturally.

It goes almost without saying that we will tie up with China readily.

The Japs licked are sure to fall temporarily in line—though they never will be permanently dependable if their military caste survives.

The French will be o. k.

The Germans will be as acquiescent as we let them be.

But Russia? Moscow seems to have a pretty substantial complex of her own.

How substantial it is cannot be guessed, while Comrade Joe Stalin is on the job.

Stalin is the Messiah of a kind of faith, similar to Mahatma Gandhi's—one that verges out of politics into religion.

There is an obvious undercurrent of opinion, both in Washington and London, that we and the British must wind up the conflict with the Axis both of us "loaded for bear."

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One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN
International News Service Staff Writer
Classified Department.

Wanted—Double-entry housekeeper, plain cook, good at figures, prefer certified public accountant.

Notice—Joe's Market will hereafter be known as Mr. Joseph's Cook Shoppe. Hours 9 to 3.

Want to Borrow—Party wants two cans of peaches for Thursday night at reasonable interest.

Attention Heirs—We help you to trace and collect your legacy. Dozens of cans of peas in storage awaiting rightful heirs.

Harvard grad, single, with can of beans, desires met cultured woman, single, with bottle of catsup. Object—dinner.

Notice—The skunk who stole my tomato paste is known and had better return it or I'll have the law on to him.

Swap—Political hopeful will exchange 48 points for 48 states in 44. Address W. W.

Marriage broker offers splendid investment for some lucky girl—man with ulcers drinks only milk, coupons intact. Investigate.

Thought for the day: Taint funny McGree!

What Noted People Say

(International News Service)

NEW YORK—Robert Patterson, undersecretary of war: "We are now on the attack. The offensive has passed into our hands and we do not intend to drop it."

WASHINGTON—Prentiss M. Brown, price administrator: "The black markets must and will be stamped out. They give aid and comfort to the enemy—they are nothing short of treason."

LONDON—Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, reveals the extent of the understanding between Great Britain and Russia: "We not only agreed to work together for the utter destruction of the Axis in this war, but we agreed also on the broad principles which underlie our collaboration in peace."

WASHINGTON—Senator Lister Hill of Alabama: "We must keep on the farms the men now there if we are to have enough foods and fibres to win the war."

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Bible Thought For Today

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The Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENI

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WPB Cracking Up?

Washington, Feb. 23. THE SPECTACLE of the President indulging in press conference wisecracks and sending jocular letters to Congress, offering to make a "trade" to save one of his pet proposals, while the War Production Board, upon which so much of our success depends, cracks up in full view of the country, is distinctly not an edifying one.

THE TRUTH is that from the start this business has been botched and the remarkable job of turning out war material has been done in spite of, and not because of the Washington management. The Administration answer to this indictment is to quote the figures as to planes, guns, ships, etc. But that is not an answer—it is an evasion of the plain fact that but for White House vacillation as to policy and the inadequate issue of the machinery who would have been much further advanced in this war—and at much less cost—than we are.

AT NO time has Mr. Roosevelt had under the right setup or the right man to operate it. Nor has he either one now. Starting two years ago with the ridiculous "co-equal power" Knudsen and Hillman arrangement, which was so illogical that no one, inside or outside, thought it could work, one reorganization after the other has followed until all trace of stability has been lost. The organization is full of bewilderment, and friction. The most recent shakeup is, perhaps, more serious than any of the others because it threatens to lessen army and navy control over armament production and put it wholly in the civilian hands of Mr. Charles E. Wilson, the new Executive Vice-President, to whom Mr. Nelson, apparently abdicating in his favor, has delegated complete power.

NEARLY EVERYBODY agrees that Mr. Wilson is an able man who was really drafted for the job. But that does not make wise the contented interference with the procurement divisions of the armed services. The only sound excuse for disrupting the present arrangement would be if the services had failed to function satisfactorily and that excuse does not exist. Nor is the charge made. On the contrary, there is every evidence that they have done a fine job and that the figures of which the President boasts are largely due to the ex-

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LOOKING AT LIFE

—By Erich Brandeis

Politics and statesmanship is for

as if they're two different things; and always has been a complete mystery to me.

For instance, I have never been able to understand why some five by five lawyer with a loud voice and a big vocabulary could get himself elected to Congress and all of a sudden become a sacred cow with special license plates, free postage, immunity from prosecution for libel and many other prerogatives.

And above all I can't understand why a little guy in diapers, called Mahatma Gandhi, can upset a whole country by just deciding to live on orange juice and water for twenty-one days.

If that's statesmanship, then my Aunt Sophie is the greatest statesman of em' all.

When she hollers everybody in the neighborhood can hear her and her booming voice scares the living daylights out of all her nieces and nephews.

As far as fasting is concerned, Aunt Sophie is always on some kind of a fast.

Just last month she decided that she was getting too fat. So for two weeks she not only didn't eat anything but she didn't drink orange juice.

But, of course, Aunt Sophie is neither a politician nor a publicity hound.

She just keeps house and minds her own business and that of her immediate neighborhood.

"Why don't you go into politics?" I asked her. "You can certainly talk well, you go on fasts just like Gandhi, and you sure know how to bring the old globaloney she answers, 'For land's sake, could' she answer, 'can you picture me sitting there in that dignified Senate all dressed up in diapers like that Mr. Gandhi? I'd be so embarrassed, I'd scream!'"

Which just goes to show that other people are just as much mixed up about politics as I am.

Senators don't wear diapers—or do they?

Hints On Etiquette

Don't enter a house and stand on a rug wearing wet overshoes or rubbers.

Blast Five Jap Torpedo Planes Attempting Raid

Force Of Eight Planes Stopped By U. S. Anti-Aircraft Fire In South Pacific

By RICHARD TREGASKIS

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
AN ADVANCED BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb. 23.—Five out of a force of eight Japanese torpedo planes were revealed today to have been blasted into the sea when a raiding force was beaten off by an American convoy of transport ships and destroyers.

Witnesses described how the Japs attempted to repeat their successful attack which resulted in the sinking of the U. S. Cruiser Chicago.

The attack took place south of Guadalcanal, February 17. Not a single hit was scored against the convoy despite elaborate preparations made by the enemy planes. The anti-aircraft fire was too much for them.

The Japs took special pains to illuminate the convoy for a night bombardment after enemy reconnaissance planes had dogged the convoy throughout one day.

After dusk had set in Jap planes dropped flares a few minutes after 7 p. m.

"Like Setting Stage"
"It was like setting the stage for a play," a member of the convoy said.

"Some planes illuminated us while others flared off the limits of our positions with flood lights."

After about an hour had passed the torpedo planes came in waves of two and three at intervals of four to five minutes. Despite the heavy anti-aircraft fire the planes kept coming at the convoy until they were shattered and burst into flames.

"The destroyer screen would pick them up and shoot," my informant said.

"Then the transports joined in. At one time there were five patches of flame on the water when the planes hit. As they struck the water the planes looked like a mess of burning pieces."

"Our ships kept turning in order to avoid their torpedoes and the attack was over in about 15 minutes."

The planes were believed to have been twin-engine Mitsubishi 97's.

After the battle the following conversation was heard over the radio of one destroyer:

"There are two Japs in the water."

"There was no time to stop and quickly make the answer."

"Throw 'em a dog ration and we'll pick 'em up in the morning."

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Y. O. B. Mrs. John Joughlin Hamilton street.

E. E. E. Mrs. John Kneil, East Washington street.

G. A. M. E. Mrs. Frank Dute, East street.

N. E. W. S. Mrs. Theresa Jennings, West Washington street.

1907, Mrs. Joseph O'Loughlin, West Washington street.

G. N., tea room.

Pandoras, Mrs. Reuben Pratt, 504 Friendship street.

S. S. D., Mrs. John Scungio, 118 1/2 Division street.

Ritz, Mrs. Fred Farone, Center street.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Anna Marie Mascello, of 1224 Finch street, entertained a group on Sunday evening in honor of her son, Domenick's 19th birthday.

A large crowd attended the games and dancing were pastimes during the evening's entertainment.

Accorded selections were offered by Angela Marie Fava, young accompanist.

At an appropriate hour, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, with the assistance of Mrs. Mary Fava, at the nicely arranged table.

Domenick was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Debutantes Club
First meeting of the Debutantes club was February 19 at the home of Mable Thompson, Croton avenue.

Officers elected were: president, Eileen Wadlinger; vice-president, Gene Montanary; secretary, Donna MacAnaney; treasurer, Mabel Thompson; scribe, Jean Ellen Thomas.

Later refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Keller Cochran was a special guest.

February 26 meeting will be with Eileen Wadlinger, Neshannock avenue.

Mrs. Sid Smith Here
Mrs. Sid Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., and formerly a resident of this city, is in New Castle, having been called here by the death of her brother, the late Joe Lindsay.

Mrs. Smith will remain in New Castle for about a period of two weeks, visiting with friends.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brickner of R. F. D. No. 5, a daughter, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, February 22.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. Leonard Hazen of R. F. D. No. 7, Ellwood City, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn, of 831 Franklin avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, February 22, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dennis, of 307 1/2 Diamond Way, announce the arrival of a daughter, in the New Castle hospital, on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosser of 236 Provost road, Pittsburgh, announce the birth of a daughter, on February 22. The Rossers are former New Castle residents.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

JUNIOR BUSINESS GIRLS
Members of the Junior Business Girls will meet Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rose room at which time they will hear a book review by Mary Johnston, "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas.

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ST. MARY'S TROOP

St. Mary's girl scout troop met Friday afternoon. Patrols were held, and items of interest for a group were discussed. Games were played, and dues collected. Registration was discussed, and songs sung.

Scribe, Johanna Herbst.

TROOP 20

Girl scouts of Troop 20 met in Lincoln and Garfield school, and first aid work was started. The course will be taught every Wednesday evening until the course is completed. Games were played.

Scribe, Arlene Andy.

The leather in an average-size woman's pocketbook would make a pair of army aviator's gloves.

Eleven Of A. A. F. Are Decorated In Southwest Pacific

(International News Service)

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 23.—Eleven members of the American Air Force based in the southwest Pacific today were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement.

A citation was accorded Corporal Richard Copley, Oil City, Pa.

All participated in continuous missions against the Japanese from December of 1941 to November of 1942. They were cited for displaying outstanding ability and devotion to duty throughout the operations, involving mainly long-range bombing assignments.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Helen Rosser of Euclid avenue is spending the week in Pittsburgh.

Josephine and George Lamorella, of Friendship street, have returned home after visiting with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ruth Gould and Jean Cleaver, North street, have returned after visiting at Anniston, Ala., and Ft. McClellan.

Mrs. Russell Boyer of Harmony is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rees, East Washington street.

Mrs. Nellie Paserella, Shadyside, has returned home from the New Castle hospital where she was confined by illness. She is getting along nicely.

Russell Crane of 918 Beckford street is getting along as well as can be expected. Monday he underwent an operation at the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Clark of Harrison street, who underwent an operation Monday morning at the Jameson Memorial hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, of Brentwood, formerly of this city, visited over the weekend with the latter's father, James Canan, of South New Castle Boro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ober and children, Mrs. James Gardner and Harry Ober of Slippery Rock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of 1102 East Washington street Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver C. Kerr, Jr., of Fraunceville, has left for Gulfport, Miss., to visit her husband, Private Kerr, who is studying to be an instructor in airplane mechanics there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Ryan of Detroit have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hannon, Park avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carroll, Barborton, O. Also visiting at the Hannon home were John and Charles Carroll.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Cousins and son William of Meadville, were visitors with friends here. Monday, Dr. Cousins was formerly pastor of the Croton Methodist church. William will join the U. S. Service, Thursday, and be attached to the Air Force. His brothers Richard and Joseph are already in the Armed Forces.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Maitland Memorial P. M.
This evening, Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the Sabbath school room at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, Crusaders Bible study in the Sabbath school room at 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday, general class meeting in the Sabbath school room at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, cottage prayer meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Ashton, 1113 Pollock avenue, at 2 p. m.

Italian Methodist
Thursday, 7 p. m., Bible class meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church.

Church of Truth
Spiritualist Church of Truth will conduct midweek services Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in McGowan hall, Rev. Annie Crocker will speak on the subject, "The Unjust Judge," assisted by Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie. A grand circle will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

People's Mission
This evening, prayer meeting in the church at 8 o'clock. Young People's prayer service at the same time in the church basement.

Thursday evening, Women's Missionary Friendship Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Thompson, 606 Court street.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

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Tells Of Rugged Supply Route To Russia Via Iran

Major Kennard Returns From Mission In Iran; Describes Difficulties

By JOHN R. HENRY

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, NATAL, Brazil, Feb. 23.—Despite raids on native bands and over a rugged route comparable with the Burma Road, supplies and war material are flowing in a steady stream through Iran to Russia, Maj. W. B. Kennard of the U. S. Army Engineers revealed Monday.

Maj. Kennard, returning from a military mission in Iran, painted a graphic word picture of the difficulties faced by Allied troops in securing the Iranian route to Russia.

"The roads are frightfully narrow," he said. "They are rough and the turns are so abrupt that our trucks of supplies have great difficulty in maneuvering around them. Frequently there are precipitate cliffs just off the curves. The roads wind through entangled jungles and over thick wooded hills."

Maj. Kennard, who stopped at Natal while enroute to visit his family in Milledgeville, Ga., said most of the trucks are driven by natives. Some of the supply trucks, he said, have plunged over cliffs and have been lost.

Outlaws Attack
"The rough roads are not the only menace," he continued, pointing out that tribes of bandits, outlawed by the government, often attack the truck trains.

"The bandits lay obstacles across the road, then hold up the drivers like robbers used to prey on the stage coach traffic."

"Once it was reported that the bandits sent a little child running out in front of the trucks, and when they stopped, the outlaws appeared by the scores. The Iranian government has sought to quell these people, but it has become necessary to convoy the supply trains with troops."

The major said he had been stationed for more than a year somewhere on the eastern shore of the Persian gulf.

"My headquarters," he explained, "used to be the German consulate house."

"Living conditions were rather primitive insofar as there were no public utilities and few modern conveniences. All of our water had to be boiled and filtered before we used it, and there was not much water available to begin with."

Major Kennard headed by army engineering detachment, assigned to a secret mission.

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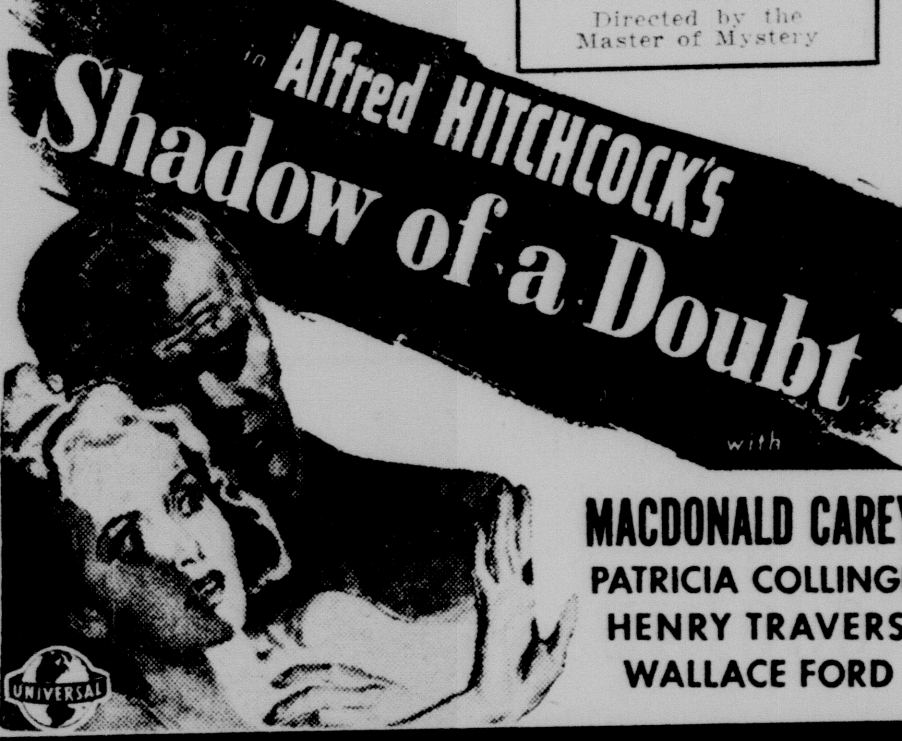
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Point Values Figured By Practical Business Men, Over Six Months

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Point values—nobody likes them.

You don't like them, the grocer doesn't like them, OPA doesn't like them, but we're all stuck with them and hard.

It should add up to a bureaucratic plot against the common man but it doesn't.

Strangely enough the row upon row of figures which you'd best consult before going to the corner grocery for a can of corn, come March 1, represents the fruit of six months' study of practical-minded business men.

They were figured by the one-time owner of a Texas cold storage plant, a Michigan fruit farmer, a brace of Kroger officials, the son of a Boston food broker, a food machinery expert, an expert on frozen foods and a New Bedford (Mass.) wholesale grocer.

System Not Perfect

A fair cross section of the food business, they represent the key personnel of OPA's processed foods branch where the rationing of canned goods was born. They do not claim perfection for their creation.

Here's the candid opinion of Curtis C. Rogers, 30-year-old chief of OPA's supply and industrial rationing section:

"When we got all through we knew damn well that there were a lot of places where we went wrong. We'll probably be criticized severely in the next few months. In some places we've made mistakes. I don't know yet what they are, but I'm sure there are some. They'll be corrected as quickly as humanly possible.

"The point values are harsh, certainly. We don't deny that a bit. But in the last few months the nation has been feasting in the face of a short supply. In the long run the program will pay dividends."

"Lived and Slept" Points

From Kenneth Stauffer on down, the personnel of the processed foods branch practically lived and slept with point values since last August.

Stauffer was drafted by OPA from the Cincinnati office of the Kroger chain store company to head the branch.

"The point values tried our patience," Rogers commented. "We must have put in more overtime than any other group in the government."

Point values, he explained are de-

signed to set an equilibrium between supply and demand, where the price factor used to operate. The job was started with two known facts: the supply of canned goods and the historical consumption of supply.

Other Factors

"It soon became obvious that there were other considerations," Rogers said. "We had to figure on how much a consumer would insist upon buying a certain item once he had only a limited number of points to spend.

"We had to weigh the substitution of various foods. Corn and peas can be substituted readily for each other, but not for tomato catsup. We had to rate the availability of fresh vegetables and determine how they would affect the consumer's willingness to pay for rationed items. We had to figure on the shelf price of different foods.

All these factors went into determination of point values. We did not consider nutritional standards or what the public should or should not eat. That wasn't our job. We were given the supply and told to distribute it equitably."

Point Value Creators

OPA's ration order underwent continual revision through August, September and November. By early December it was all set. In addition to Stauffer and Rogers, it was the handiwork of:

Heuman Seidel, another Kroger employee who heads the retail consumer section; William Dunn, Boston food broker and former University of Pittsburgh, who heads the distribution unit; Ted Waterman of the New York produce firm of Waterman Brothers; Nolan Jackson, expert on specialty foods, who once operated a Texas cold storage plant; Robert C. Garretson, head of the canned goods unit and former official of the Food Machinery Corporation; Bill Laurans, former New Bedford wholesale grocer, now chief of OPA's wholesale section, and James Stout, formerly associated with Birdseye Frozen Foods, who keeps OPA posted on dried and frozen food matters.

U. S. Asks Finland Withdraw From War, In Indirect Appeal

Summer Welles In Press Conference Expresses Hope Finland Will Stop Aiding foe

By KINGSBURY SMITH
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The United States government today indirectly appealed to Finland to withdraw from the European war.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, in a press conference statement, said that America hopes that the government of Finland will no longer continue the policy of giving effective military aid to the mortal enemies of the United States and the other United Nations.

Welles warned Finland that those who were benefitting from Finland's continued participation in the war also were the mortal enemies of exactly the kind of democracy that the people of Finland have believed in and stood for throughout the centuries.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

New Castle district board of review will hold a meeting at the Boy Scout home, 328 Highland avenue, tonight at 7:30.

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The Board of Review of New Castle District will be held at the Scout Home, 328 Highland avenue, at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, February 23. The Court of Honor will be held Friday evening at the same time and place.

TROOP 18 FISH SUPPER

Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Highland avenue United Presbyterian church, Troop 18, will serve a fish supper.

DISTRICT MEETING

The regular meeting of New Castle District will be held at the Scout Home, Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. Plans will be made for the Organization of new Troops in New Castle.

EMERGENCY SERVICE CORPS

Herbert Rodgers, the Leader of the New Castle District Emergency Service Corps has called a meeting for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Scout Home. Members are asked to come prepared to go on an outdoor meeting, and to dress for the kind of weather we are having on Wednesday evening.

Sons Of Italy Elects Officers

John DeLorenzo Elected As
Sons Of Italy Venerable At
Regular Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Italy organization held Sunday afternoon, new officers were elected.

Venerable, John DeLorenzo; assistant venerable, Mrs. Mary Conti; corresponding secretary, Louis Gaspare; assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. Christina Lombardo; treasurer, Vito Colella; orator, Anthony Mastriani; trustees, Gabriel Armando, Domenick Morgan, Anthony Morado, Victor Ross, and Patsy Peluso; master of ceremonies, Louis Bosco, Adeline Volpe; sentinel, Carmen Reda.

Grand delegates to the convention are: Samuel Bassano, Jerry P. so, Joseph P. Egler, Cosmo Galasso, Clotilda Ross, Vito Colella, Teresa Bobbino, Mary Conti and Jennie DeLorenzo.

Tasty refreshments were served later in the afternoon by the committee.

W. C. T. U.
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FRANCES WILLARD UNION

Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Young, 734 East Washington street, Friday evening with Mrs. W. J. Marshall in charge.

The program follows: song, "Lead On, O King Eternal"; devotions, Mrs. R. H. McConahy; prayer, Mrs. Grant Fisher; song, "Some Glad Day"; "Common Sense On Alcohol"; Mrs. W. J. Marshall; "Memorial of Frances Willard's Life"; Mrs. M. R. Newbury; song, "America, the Beautiful"; "Some Dry Quotations"; Mrs. Frank Palmer; "Hitler Favors Liquor for America"; Mrs. Etta Mathews; "Rudyard Kipling's Conversion"; Mrs. Clarence Aiken; prayer, Mrs. Merle Allen; roll call, favorite scripture verses.

Two new "white ribbon recruits" were added to the Temperance Light Bearers. Highlights from the loyalty luncheon were given by Miss Martha Dadds, Mrs. J. B. McClaren and Mrs. J. E. Rodger.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. A. C. Gardner, Mrs. David Sneathen, Mrs. James Whitman, Mrs. Grace Eakin and Mrs. J. F. Rentz.

Next meeting will be March 19 with Mrs. John Atkinson, 215 Englewood avenue. Mrs. Fred Donaldson will be leader and Mrs. Howard Magill will conduct devotions.

GRASS FIRE

Fourth ward firemen answered a call to the corner of Court and Ray street, at 4:18 p. m., Monday afternoon, where they extinguished a grass fire.

**Torpedoed Merchant
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**YOUR KITCHEN
IS A WAR-FRONT, TOO!**

YOUR kitchen a battlefield? Yes! For, if the right foods come out of your kitchen, you're doing a real wartime job . . . keeping your family well-fed. You can't shoulder a gun, but you can provide meals that will help your family to fight on the home front.

Bell Enriched White Bread can help turn your kitchen into a home-front battlefield! This delicious, appetizing bread supplies extra amounts of three important diet factors—vitamin B₁, niacin (another B vitamin) and iron. It's the kind of white bread Uncle Sam urges people to eat every day. It's yours at no extra cost . . . a splendid Victory food for the whole family.

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aged engine rooms, and a radio message was sent requesting assistance," the navy said. "Within an hour an escort vessel arrived on the scene and the merchantman was taken in tow. The trip to port was completed without incident."

MELLON LAND TO MAKE VICTORY GARDEN PLOTS

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—Vacant land owned by the Mellon family has been turned over to the victory gardens committee of the Allegheny county council of defense, it was disclosed today. The plots will be used by amateur gardeners this spring and summer.

Britons grumble less about the rationing of clothing than the rationing of tea.

Parent-Teacher

NORTH MAHONING TOWNSHIP
North Mahoning Township P.T.A. gathered Thursday evening in Walter school, with Mrs. Clarence Campbell presiding over the business period. The program consisted of community singing and guessing contests as well as other games. Prizes went to Mesdames Phillips, Williams and Tate.

Announcement on point rationing was made by Dorothy Fisher and Edna Robinson.

April 15 members will meet at Walter school with Tent hall members in charge of the program.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

JOSEPH'S MODERN NEW SUPER MARKET

11-13 EAST LONG AVENUE

Chase and Sanborn

COFFEE Lb. 25c

Extra Fancy

Long Grain RICE . . . 2 Lbs. 27c

Golden Dawn

FLOUR 24½-lb. sk. 95c

Fancy Blue 2 lb. 23c

Rose Rice 2 lb. 23c

Weideman's Gelatine, all flavors, pkg. 5c

Pet. Wilson or Carnation Milk, 10 tall cans 92c

Ehler's Grade "A" Pure Preserves, 1-lb. glass 25c

Golden Dawn Salad Dressing, 1-gal. 24-oz. jar 29c

Octagon Laundry Soap, 10 lbs. 45c

Large Sunkist Oranges, doz. 53c

Lge. Calif. Carrots, 2 bchs. 17c

Extra Fancy Large D'Anjou Pears, 4 for 19c

Juley Florida Oranges, 150 size, doz. 39c

Fresh Side Pork, lb. 35c

Jumbo Bologna, lb. 26c

Steer Brisket Boil, lb. 19c

Split Green Olives, lb. 39c

Marola Oil, gal. \$1.65

PEANUT BUTTER 24-oz. jar 39c

Lge. 3-oz. Jar Golden Dawn

APPLE BUTTER 21c

EVERY DAY A BARGAIN DAY

SEVENTH WARD

ELECT OFFICERS,

WARDENS OBLIGATED

At their Post, East Cherry street, members of the Mahoningtown Sentinels met on Monday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Thayer presided over the business session, when the following officers were elected, Mrs. Nancy Thayer, president; Miss Marchionda, vice-president; Miss Ruth Taylor, secretary; Miss Emerica Perrotti, assistant; Mrs. Florence Mullen, treasurer; Walter Grischnke, custodian; Rev. Clyde Roland, Barto Lombardo, executive board. Officers were elected for a six month period.

Mrs. Lizzie Zumpella, Mrs. Mary Jovanella, Miss Tullia Melozzi, Mrs. Theresa Melozzi, Air Raid Wardens, were obligated by Chief Air Warden Frank Sargent, and received their certificates from Safety Director D. O. Davies.

Sargent addressed the group on the subject of the new blackout regulations.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mary Lombardo, of North Liberty street, entertained a group of young folks of the neighborhood, at her home, February 21, in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter Constance.

Games were played. The door prize was awarded to Mildred Reich.

The hostess served a nice lunch, being assisted by Miss Rose Grauso and Miss Antonette Tucciarone.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honored guest.

BOY SCOUTS MEET

Members of the Boy Scouts Troop V-4 met at the Mahoning school, over the weekend. There was a first aid demonstration, signalling, knot tying, Basketball playing closed the evening. The group went for a hike this morning, commencing at 10 o'clock.

VISIT COAST GUARD SON

Mrs. I. H. McOwen, of West Madison avenue, and Miss Clara Minster, of High street, have returned home after a weekend visit with the

former's son, Apprentice Seaman Harry McOwen, attached to the Coast Guard, at Manhattan Beach, New York. They also visited in New York City.

RED CROSS CIRCLE

On Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30, the Red Cross Sewing Circle, comprising ladies of the community, will meet at the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church. Additional help in this worthy war effort is welcome.

GARDEN PREPARATIONS

Doubtless spurred on by the balmy spring-like weather of the past few days, a woman, on Monday afternoon, was making preparations for planting her garden, by spreading fertilizer over the soil.

NO FIRST AID CLASS

Mrs. Virginia Cook Brown, instructor, announces that there will be no First Aid instruction class meeting, this week.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Will be at my office, 105, N. Liberty St., every evening 6 to 10 p. m.

CLARENCE H. COATES

NOTICE

Mrs. Stella Lombardo, of Stella's Beauty Shop, 14 1/2 W. Cherry street, Mahoningtown, wishes to announce she will take appointments from 2:30 p. m. for afternoons and evenings. PHONE 6038 or 2481-R-1.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Valery, of 617 Newell avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

Ann DeCarlo, of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home from the New Castle hospital.

Rose, Julian and infant daughter, of R. D. 7, have returned to their home from the Mahoning Memorial hospital.

Mrs. S. H. Taylor and daughter Ruth, of North Ashland avenue, have returned from a visit on Monday, with friends in Youngstown.

Mrs. Cyril Jones, daughter, Barbara and son Thomas, of 608 West Madison avenue, are visiting this week with Mrs. Marjorie Kerr and family, of Poland, Ohio.

Howard Hardesty, of R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils in the Mahoning Memorial hospital, today.

"THIS IS THE ARMY"

MAKES \$1,954,045

FOR ARMY RELIEF

(International News Service) HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 23.—Irving Berlin reported today that his all-soldier musical, "This is the Army," has turned over \$1,954,045 to the Army Emergency Relief fund.

A picture version of the musical now is being made and Berlin estimated that this would provide upwards of \$3,000,000 for the fund.

Warns Constipated Folks About Lazy Liver

Many doctors say constipation with its headaches, mental dullness, that half alive feeling often result if liver bile doesn't flow freely every day into your intestines—so take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets to insure gentle yet thorough bowel movements. Olive Tablets are simply wonderful to stir up liver bile secretion and tone up muscular intestinal action. Follow label directions, 15c, 30c, 60c. All drugstores.

CITY MARKET

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Super Suds, 2 boxes, 38c

Giant Balloon Soap Flakes, box, 39c

Good Housekeeper Tissue, 6 for, 29c

Light House Cleanser, 3 cans, 10c

Jergen's Toilet Soap, 4 for, 19c

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MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Mrs. Margaret DelPrincipe, Canyon street, has received word that her husband, Private Thomas DelPrincipe, has been transferred from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pagley, 503 Canyon street, have received a V-letter from their son, Pfc. Tony Pagley. Pfc. Pagley is now stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Pfc. Charles R. Teets of Atlantic Beach, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Teets of West Washington street, on a 14-day furlough.

Leo Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Nicholson, 706 Cumberland avenue, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, left last Friday morning for Bainbridge, Md., for basic training.

Boatswain's Mate Second Class Dale Wehr, stationed at Williamsburg, Va., spent the week-end leave, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wehr, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehr, of Adams street.

Corporal Robert E. Fobes, stationed in Virginia, phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fobes, of Locust street, that he is confined to the hospital there, and getting along nicely. He sustained a fractured leg near the ankle, while on maneuvers. His leg is in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben C. Miller, of Ridge avenue, R. D. 2, have received word that their son, R. C. Miller, has been advanced to corporal rating. Corporal Miller is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif.

Edward Hanna, G. M. 3rd class, U. S. N. R., has returned to New York City after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna, of Patterson avenue.

John R. Dripps, petty officer 3rd class, U. S. N. R., has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after a 9-day leave spent visiting at his home here on East Washington street, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dripps, of West Clayton street.

Mrs. John Corio, of Lathrop street, and Mrs. Bennie Augustine, of Lutton street, have received word that their brothers, Sergeant Joseph Piscitelli and Private Frank Piscitelli, have arrived safely in North Africa.

Pvt. Leroy Durning, a graduate of New Castle high school, was recently assigned to the Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot at Transfer, Pvt. Durning is the son of Mrs. C. W. Durning of West Pittsburgh.

Frank Allen Dewberry, of R. D. 2, New Castle, was graduated recently from the aviation mechanic's mate school at Jacksonville, Fla., and was promoted to private first class.

Pvt. Bennie Perry, 302 Glass street, has arrived for basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

James W. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham, has been graduated as an aerial gunner and promoted to staff sergeant at Tyndall Field, Fla.

Mrs. Isabelle Peters, of 406 Denver avenue, received word from her son, Norman C. Peters, of the U. S. Marines, stationed at Parris Island, S. C., that he has been transferred to San Diego, Calif. He will be remembered as a Ne-Ca-Hi football player in 1940-41.

Private William J. O'Leary has been transferred from Buckley Field Colorado, to the S. E. F. T. S., Marianna, Florida.

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Robert Brest of New Castle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brest of Erie, has been promoted from private to private first class at Camp Pickett, Va.

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Price Ceilings On Vegetables

Order Includes Five Major Fresh Vegetables Now On Market

PRICES FROZEN FOR 60-DAY PERIOD

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Temporary price ceilings on five major fresh vegetables crops went into effect today as the OPA worked out permanent maximum schedules to level off prices of these commodities.

As an aid to consumers severely hit by the new point-ratio system prices were frozen for an emergency 60-day period on tomatoes, green and wax beans, cabbages, carrots and peas in order to make them available as substitutes for tightly rationed canned goods.

No distributors may sell the five fresh commodities at prices higher than they obtained between last Thursday and the close of business yesterday.

Boost Prices

Widespread reports of sharp advances in fresh vegetable prices over the weekend were received and officials expressed fear that the speculative price rise might be spurred by broadened national demands as consumers shifted their buying habits from canned goods to fresh produce.

An OPA spokesman said that in some areas Florida tomatoes increased in price 50 percent during the last week while some other fresh vegetables rose as high as 33 percent. He pointed out that without the emergency freeze on prices the public might be paying four dollars a pound for tomatoes within another week.

While admitting that the temporary freeze ceilings will reflect these extremely sharp advances, the spokesman promised that permanent ceilings to be instigated after 60 days will level prices more equitably.

The OPA order gave consumers concrete ceilings on nearly two-thirds of the previously uncontrolled fresh vegetables in the market since white potatoes, onions, peanuts and dried beans are already under price curbs.

Some As Yet Uncontrolled

While some fresh produce, such as iceberg lettuce, remains uncontrolled, it was pointed out that large supplies of these commodities are now entering the market and should curtail rising prices.

Price ceilings on other uncontrolled fresh vegetables such as sweet corn and spinach will be clamped down as soon as they enter the market, officials said.

The 60-day freeze order on the five major vegetables, which represent 30.68 percent of the total fresh commodities which appear on the average family table, controls sales at wholesale distributor and retail levels. Only the farmer is exempted.

The farmer was also assured that whereas the present price ceilings are related to crops already planted, the new ceilings that will be instigated after 60 days will be based on current increased costs of production.

Meanwhile, as consumers throughout the country continued to register for ration book 2 and the right to buy from two to four cans of food per month under the stringent point ration plan, the OPA released a supplementary table of point values for dry beans, dry peas, lentils and dry or dehydrated soups.

Eight Westminster Band Members Now In Armed Service

More Instrumentalists To Be Called By End Of Month, Says Cameron

(Special To The News) NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Feb. 23.—When the Westminster college band next strikes up the chords of the national anthem, or any of the official service songs such as "The Army Air Corps," "The Marines Hymn," or "The Caissons Go Rolling Along," they will be playing them especially for their own members who recently traded their familiar blue and white uniforms for the khaki service uniforms of their country.

Since school opened last September, the band has lost eight members in addition to the ones lost last summer to the draft and enlistments.

Walter Bright, drum major from Smethport, was the first one lost through the draft during the school year. The recent reserve call took Kyle Duffy, trombone; Carl Henington, saxophone; Daniel Knoch, baritone horn player and student director; Earl Weaver, baritone; Virgil Wilson, flute player, and LeRoy Perry and Ray Ankeny, cornet players.

By the end of the month, more saxophone, trombone, and cornet men will be called, as will the players of basses and the drums. According to Prof. Donald Cameron, music conservatory head and band director, the loss of the players will have a definite effect on the manpower of the band.

In comparison with other college bands of the district, Westminster's band was one of the largest and represented the peak of 12 years growth and steady improvement.

"We're going to shift players as long as possible and keep going as long as we can," Cameron declared when asked about the future of the band. "It is because this is one of the best bands Westminster has ever had that we can make these adjustments," he added.

The name "oxfords," as applied to low shoes laced or tied over the instep, is supposed to have originated from the fact that such footwear was first made and worn at Oxford, England, in the early part of the seventeenth century.



Lucky because I just stopped one in the leg. But Smith and Weinberg and Farley . . . they're dead. Dead because we didn't have one more grenade to throw."

That's an American soldier speaking. Speaking your language.

He's asking for more guns to fight with. More tanks, more planes, more grenades to crack down on the enemy.

Well, let's give them to him!

Let's lend 10 percent of our pay to the Government. Let's put it in War Bonds. Let's lend Uncle Sam the money to make more tools of war.

It's a loan, because the money you put into War Bonds now comes back to you

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If you are—

1. Already setting aside 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.

2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.

3. Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.

4. Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank. They will be glad to help you start a plan of your own.



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CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN PITTSBURGH

(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—Pittsburgh's last veteran of the Civil War, George Sands, 96, had answered his last roll call today. Sands,

who enlisted at 16 and was a member of Knapp's battery, a famous fighting unit in the war between the states, died yesterday.

Army experts found more perfect flying weather in Arizona than anywhere else in the United States.

NO LONGER MISSING

Police today received a report Mrs. Rose Rubin, 117 Terrace avenue, reported missing yesterday, had returned home. She did not take her children with her but left them at home when she left, according to reports.

A Few Drops Used In Time Help Prevent Many Colds From Developing!

Specialized Medication—Perfected by Makers of Vicks VapoRub—Can Be Used Anywhere—Anytime—Works Fine!



stiffness—by putting a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril

WORKS WHERE TROUBLE STARTS
Specialized medication—Va-tro-nol works where 3 out of 4 colds start.

Maple Syrup, Sugar Processing In State Important This Year

Shortage Of Cane Sugar Gives Impetus To Maple Industry On Farms

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—One of the most profitable farm forestry operations during the months of February and March, when other work is not urgent, is that of harvesting and processing maple sap, says Chas. E. Baer, deputy secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters.

The reduced allotment of cane sugar during the present emergency is giving impetus to the maple syrup and sugar industry. Many families are using these products of the maple tree in home cooking, not unlike the pioneers of two hundred years ago. The tobacco industry continues to demand a large percentage of the maple sugar crop and scientists are finding new uses for the evaporated sap.

Pennsylvania farmers, if they have maple trees, the necessary equipment and some knowledge of the ancient art of boiling sap, might profitably devote extra effort to this industry, at least for the war's duration.

Although priorities are on many metal containers, the U. S. secretary of agriculture, announce that enough tin containers may be allocated for the purpose of supplying the needs of farm producers. The government will not furnish these containers to concerns who do canning in the cities or who dilute their product and call it maple syrup. The dealers handling these cans can only sell them to the farmers and the farmers can use them only for maple syrup made on their own farms and in their own camps.

Even though it should be difficult to obtain tin cans and galvanized iron spouts, the average rural household ordinarily has enough equipment to start a small operation and produce enough syrup and sugar for home consumption. The early settlers used wooden spouts of spiles inserted in the trees for conducting the sap into buckets made out of soft wood.

As of August, 1942, the steel industry expanded capacity by 628,350 tons in the previous six months.

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OCD NOTES

Activities Of OCD Workers Are Outlined Here

FAIL TO BE SWORN IN

It was announced today at the city OCD office that there are some persons who have completed their civilian defense instruction course but who have neglected to appear at the office, subscribe to the oath then be awarded an arm band and identification card. They should call between nine a. m. and 5 p. m. at the office which is on the second floor of city hall. The chief air raid warden is usually on duty also between 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. Persons who should visit the office are as follows:

Louis Gilmore, 201 Green street; J. Thomas, 307 Fairmount avenue; Mrs. Anna Canon, 420 Fairmount avenue; Francis Fehrenbach, 1813 Hamilton street; William Epstein, 1120 S. Mercer street; Annie B. Taylor, 225 E. North street; Francis J. Frey, 612 E. Reynolds street; T. I. Elliot, 218 E. Winter avenue; William Genkinger, 228 Wick street; Donthea Mills, 324 Moody avenue; Robert Mills, 324 Moody avenue; George E. Johns, 421 Boyles avenue; Fred Logan, 501 Laurel avenue.

William Drown, 704 1/2 Chestnut street; Joseph Gatz, 897 N. Ashland avenue; Julia R. Gennock, 1004 N. Ashland avenue; Frances E. Augustine, 915 N. Liberty street; Helen Duncho, 1038 N. Liberty street; Dr. W. P. Felch, 233 E. Lincoln avenue; Sherman Rosen, 436 E. Park avenue; Sam Van Fossen, 316 Cunningham avenue; James Preston, 312 Hillcrest avenue; James Bowers, 132 Euclid avenue; Joe Sacco, 215 Euclid avenue; Bert Anbel, 109 N. Lee avenue and John Coles, 520 Wildwood avenue.

GWLADYS HOPKINS
WHITNEY TO WED
CHILDHOOD FRIEND

(International News Service)

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Gwladys Hopkins Whitney, noted sportsman and former wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt (Sons) Whitney, today was to become the bride of Corporal Josiah Marvel, Jr., of Greenville, Del., a childhood friend.

The Whitneys were divorced in Florida in May 1941.

Marvel, a Wilmington attorney and scion of an old and wealthy Delaware family, resigned as chairman of the Delaware State Democratic committee last summer when he was drafted. He was formerly Secretary of State of Delaware.

Both gave their ages as 37.

CUT THIS OUT
First Aid Recipe for Cuts, Burns, Bruises

There is not a home in town that does not need an emergency jar of Antiseptic San-Cura Ointment on its bathroom shelf. You never know when you may need it badly. For dressing minor burns, cuts and bruises, recent sores, boils, itching of piles, chapped skin, sunburn and a dozen other uses, San-Cura Ointment is antiseptic, and comforting.

San-Cura Soap is fine for tender skin. Great for soaps. Ointment 35c and 60c. Soap, 25c. Eckerd's and all drug stores.

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WPB, Grange, Farm Bureau To Sponsor Log Chopping Race

Paul Bunyan Contest From Feb. 22 To April 1 In Eastern States

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The War Production Board, the National Grange and the American Farm Bureau Federation joined Monday in sponsoring a Paul Bunyan log chopping contest in the New England states, New York and Pennsylvania.

Designed to stimulate lumber production in the area, the state contests will be decided on individual production of farm logs for the period from February 22 to April 1.

A champion logger, to be designated "Paul Bunyan of 1943," will be selected in each state by grange and farm bureau officials. The modern Bunyan, whose prototype is the legendary hero of America lumber camps, will be rewarded by the WPB with a trip to Washington to receive special honors.

Contest winners will be announced on April 20.

The WPB has set a 1943 quota of lumber for the New England states at 2,500,000,000 feet.

House To Probe SEC On Wartime Stock Rulings

Big Business Complains Proxy Regulations Make Unnecessary Demands On Time

By WILLIAM THEIS
(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Big business complaints against alleged "vexatious" wartime stock regulations has prompted another house investigation of a federal agency—this time "the securities and exchange commission."

Chairman Lea (D) Cal. of the house interstate commerce committee announced the appointment of an 11-man subcommittee headed by himself to open hearings, probably late this week, on proxy regulations promulgated by the S. E. C.

"I think I might say that the committee is in sympathy with the proposition that in war time no unnecessary burdens should be placed on business people," Lea said. "There should be no vexatious demands."

One regulation on which Lea said he had received "quite numerous complaints" permits any one stockholder, even though he may hold but one share of stock, to submit a proposal which must be published and voted upon by the stockholders.

"It's a sort of referendum," Lea explained. "We have received many complaints that this is making unnecessary demands on the time, resources and key men of business organizations. Our idea is to give the businessmen a chance to state their case and to determine whether such requirements are warranted at this time."

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TAKE ACTION ON SUNDAY FUNERALS

Ministerial Association Changes Time Of Meetings; Heads Speaker

All funeral directors, cemetery associations and the general public are to be notified and asked to cooperate with the New Castle Ministerial Association in the matter of Sunday funerals, according to action taken by the association at its meeting Monday morning in the First Presbyterian church.

The Ministerial Association reaffirmed its former action regarding not conducting funerals on Sunday, chiefly because of extra labor involved, and because Sunday funerals are believed not compatible with the service of the Lord's Day.

The meeting Monday morning opened with devotions led by Rev. Thomas J. Jones. At this meeting, it was decided to change the meeting time to the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m. instead of meeting every two weeks. An exception will be March when the meeting will be held March 8 at 10 a. m., instead of March 1.

Chief speaker of the day was Rev. F. P. Sulmonetti, pastor of the Italian Methodist church, who spoke about the Waldensians, or Italian Protestants, tracing the history of this religious group from the earliest times to the present day.

Rev. K. Melvin Taylor presented Rev. H. H. Trotter of Pittsburgh who spoke briefly to the association, after which Rev. Homer K. Miller presented Rev. A. J. Renwick of the Volant Methodist church. Another speaker was Rev. Robert E. Douglass, pastor of the East Brook-Neshannock United Presbyterian churches, who expressed his appreciation for cordial relations with the group here. Mr. Douglas leaves March 1 for Erie, Pa., where he accepted a call to the First United Presbyterian church.

Ration Reminders, Rules Are Listed

Onion Sets Get Temporary Price Ceiling, Announces OPA

Onion sets are the first in the planting line to be put under price control by the OPA. The announcement provides for a sixty-day ceiling on the 1942 crop of onion sets at the highest levels at which each grower or merchandiser made sales during the five days between February 10 and 14, 1943.

Late developments in ration rules for motorists include: "B" and "C" book holders must send along their tire inspection certificate when applying for renewal for their gasoline ration books, even though the deadline for "B" and "C" tire inspections is not until February 28, 1943. Application for new books may be made by mail to your own ration board, any time before the current book expires.

For "A" motorists, the first tire inspection period ends March 31, at midnight. Subsequent inspections will be every six months for "A"; every four months for "B"; every three months for "C"; and every 60 days or 5,000 miles for "T".

Rents, Shoes, Etc.

Landlords are reminded that maximum rent schedules must be posted by all rooming houses and hotels. Rents fixed as of March 1, 1942.

Stamps must be used for all shoes except the following: house slippers, boudoir slippers, infants' soft-soled shoes, ballet slippers, soft-soled moccasins, waterproof rubber footwear (including articles), gaiters, lumberman's overs, and work, dress, clog and toe rubbers.

However, if you have used your stamps and need a pair of shoes for health or occupational reasons you may apply for these by mail to your ration board for a "shoe-purchase

certificate" enabling you to get a pair of such shoes. In your application, list the number of your No. 1 ration book and explain why you need the shoes. No certificate will be issued if you have at least two pairs of similar shoes on hand which can be worn or repaired.

Restaurants will register as institutional users at their local board

between March 1 and March 10. At that time, it will be necessary to have the records which they kept for the month of December.

All firms dealing in rationed commodities whose gross business last December totaled at least \$5000 must use the ration banking plan, also those having two or more stores which is handled through all participating banks. Those with smaller businesses may participate if they so wish. Retail gasoline dealers are excluded.

Writing sonnets is a good way to get a grouch out of your system according to the theory of a retired Latin professor. The professor has had a number of his sonnets published.

Words Of Wisdom

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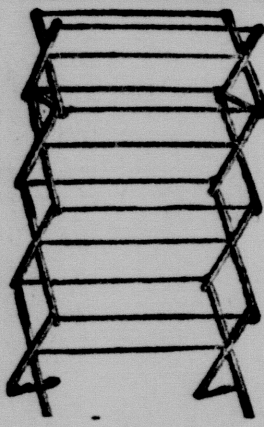
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Express Drivers Win Safe-Driving Cards

Merit cards for careful driving have been awarded drivers of the Railway Express Agency here who have operated vehicles without an accident, according to an announcement by J. W. Anderson, local agent. Since Railway Express drivers are

required to drive when and where traffic hazards are greatest, in the city and at rush hours and seasons, the awards are a tribute to their skill and care.

The following employees have received cards: W. J. Hanna, eight years; J. Ackworth, six years; S. Rice, four years; A. Prioletti, four years; E. H. Boughler, three years; E. L. Parker, three years; J. L. McCoy, two years; and A. H. Watters, Jr., one year.



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No Stamp Needed For "Play" Shoes Under OPA Ruling

Infants' Shoes, Up To Size
Four, Also Exempt From
Rationing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The OPA on Monday exempted from the ration list current stocks of "play" shoes and revised its definition of "infants shoes" to place in the non-rationed classification all baby shoes up to size 4.

Specifically excluded from rationing by the new ruling are current stocks of ski shoes, skate shoes, rubber-soled shoes with fabric uppers, locker sandals, bathing slippers, and a variety of other play shoes made of fabric or types of leather not on the critical list.

Originally, only soft-soled infants' shoes were "ration free." Now, all baby shoes up to size 4, whether made with hard or soft soles, will be unrationed.

The OPA order goes into effect next Thursday.

The exemption on play shoes applies to stocks now in the hands of retailers, wholesalers, or manufacturers or which are manufactured before April 16. Any made after that date—and OPA is requiring manufacturers to mark the date on them—will be on the rationed list.

Also in the new exempt class are all imported Mexican huaraches and all footwear that does not have a rubber or leather sole and in which leather is used only as hinges, tabs, heels, inserts or other non-skid or soundproofing features.

OPA said the exemptions were granted for two reasons:

1. Because the public is loathe to spend a ration stamp for play shoes and extensive stocks thus would be tied up in the hands of retailers and wholesalers.

2. Play shoes contain walking mileage and by wearing them in off-hours or for recreation, the public will be saving its street and work shoes for really essential use.

OPA said shoes excluded from rationing very likely will be on sale in retail stores during the entire summer.

Davis Is Held For Court Trial

Hearing Before Alderman On
Monday In Shooting Af-
fair Of Last May

HARRY DAVIS, 411 Young street, was arraigned before Alderman O. H. P. Green Monday afternoon on a charge of felonious assault and battery with a revolver on Dan Heitger, Highland Heights, R. D. 5. Following the hearing Davis was allowed his liberty, having posted bail for court trial. The charge against Davis was sworn to by Police Chief W. G. McMullen. The asserted shooting occurred May 11, in the vicinity of Young street and Wallace avenue.

Heitger was shot through his left leg and left arm.

Chief of Police W. G. McMullen, Policemen Herman Richards and Michael Fazzone and Fire Chief's Assistant George Harper testified for the Commonwealth.

Richards testified he heard Davis say he had shot Heitger. Fazzone testified Davis had told him he had shot at Heitger six times.

He received the gun from Assistant Chief Harper, who heard the shooting and found Heitger sitting on the sidewalk. "I asked Davis what was the trouble and he told me 'this fellow was monkeying around my house, so I shot him'."

Heitger was put in Peter Byers' (now in the car as was Davis. Heitger was hospitalized. Davis was turned over to Policemen Richards and Fazzone at the Jameson Memorial hospital. The revolver which Harper alleged he got from Davis, was given to the police.

The alderman said enough evidence had been produced to hold him for court.



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Discharged—Mrs. Mary Marketch and infant, 533 Electric street; Joseph Davelli, 721 East Main street; Mrs. Julia Slovinsky and infant, 10½ East Long avenue; Ralph Gagliardi, 213 Home street; James Gunn, 704 Etna street; Helen Russo, 113 East Friendship street; Mrs. Ora Donaldson, 8 East Laurel avenue.

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Admitted—George S. Jones, 430 Park avenue; Mrs. Nevada Tillia, R. F. D. No. 1, Wampum; Jack Carr, 1310 Delaware avenue; Mrs. Victoria Kalcic, Bessemer; Mrs. Laura B. Reppman, Wampum; Mrs. Henrietta Hornberger, R. F. D. No. 3; Sally Lou Williams, Ellwood City; Marl L. Bishoff, New Wilmington; Marlene Mitchell, 901 Franklin avenue; Mrs. Clare Barber, Grove City; Mrs. Rebecca Offutt, Slippery Rock; Mrs. Margaret Robinson, 501 Young street; Eula Palmer, R. F. D. No. 2, Volant; Howard Hardesty, R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown, tonsil operation.

Discharged—David R. Sumner, Jr., 510 Pearson street; Baby Boy Connor, 214 East street; John Anderson, 17 Syring street; Richard Donley, R. F. D. No. 1; Martin Gorzki, 30 Miller avenue; Mrs. Elsie Neal, R. F. D. No. 2; Mrs. Mae Barnes, 216 South Jefferson street; Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, R. F. D. No. 2; Mrs. Ida Polter, 905 Harrison street; Mrs. Eleanor Medved, 518 Lyndal street; Mrs. Juanita Snyder, 301 Winter avenue; Mrs. Grace Phillips and infant daughter, 108 West Garfield avenue; Mrs. Donna Mahaffy and infant son, Ellwood City.

Governor Of West Virginia Predicts Reelection Of FDR

Neely Toasts Fourth Term, If
President Should Run, At
Democratic Dinner

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 23.—West Virginia's Democratic Governor, M. M. Neely, was confident today that President Roosevelt would be elected to an unprecedented fourth term should he run.

Speaking to a Washington Day dinner for 300 Democratic leaders, the former United States senator flatly predicted re-election for the nation's present commander-in-chief.

The governor, during his address, first proposed a toast to past Democratic presidents of the nation and then another for "the famous third term president who next year will be elected for a fourth term, President Roosevelt."

"May this great man continue to live and rule, and confuse his country's foes," Governor Neely said.

"For 10 years he kept out of the hands of lobbyists, the chambers of commerce and the racketeers, and in the heads and hearts and homes of the American people."

FIND REGISTRATION FOR BOOK TWO SMOOTH

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—Registration of Pittsburgh's 677,000 residents for war ration book No. 2 progressed smoothly today at the rate of three to five minutes for each person.

Official tabulations disclosed that 166,106 persons, or 24.5 per cent of the city's total, had registered yesterday, the opening day. School officials in charge were highly pleased with the way things went.

Teachers and other volunteers found their jobs were easier than anticipated because only about one person in 10 had excess stocks to declare.

RED CROSS NUTRITION CLASS DATE SET AHEAD

Originally scheduled to get underway this week, a new Red Cross class in nutrition will start Wednesday, March 24. It has been announced at the chapter house. The class will be taught by Mrs. Eleanor Horner Hoagland, senior high school home economics teacher.

The change was made because of the number of teachers interested in enrolling in the course who were unable to start this week because of their rationing duties.

Anyone interested in taking the course may report to the chapter house on North Beaver street at 7:30 on the evening of March 24.

THREE PITTSBURGHERS DIE FROM ACCIDENTS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—Three persons were killed yesterday in separate automobile and train accidents in Pittsburgh, the coroner's office said today. A fourth person died from injuries received Friday.

Victims were: Spurgeon Beatty, 45, a conductor for Union railroad whose leg was amputated in the North Bessemer yards; Charles Rodgers, 50, Vincent Franciotti, 47, and Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Neil, 69.

ST. VITUS DEFENSE UNIT PARTY TONIGHT

Members of the St. Vitus defense unit are sponsoring a party event tonight at 8 o'clock in the church basement, proceeds of which will be used to purchase blackout equipment for the air raid shelter. A defense bond will be the door prize, and other prizes will also be distributed. Frank Colao is the general chairman and he will be assisted by a committee.

On special occasions King Louis XIV of France wore a pair of solid platinum shoes.

Rotarians Have Post-War World Discussion Again

Members Given Expression To
Ideas They Would Like To
See Carried Out

Rotary club members discussed again the post-war world at their noon luncheon meeting in The Castle, Monday, with W. A. Hoffmaster, principal of the North street and Croton schools presiding as chairman.

Those who spoke were Gerald Nord, Attorney Joe McFate, Rev. B. R. McKnight, and Judge W. Walter Braham.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that a peace which would be favorable to the conquered nations must be enacted if it is to be lasting, and various ideas were advanced as to what form this peace should take, all of them along constructive lines.

In behalf of the club, the new fathers, Paul J. Baldwin and Richard E. Rantz, were given a number of useful presents, and they in turn, passed out the cigars.

Rotarian Frank L. Orth, who recently underwent an operation in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., has recovered and returned to his home here, and was able to attend the meeting.

McGill School Given War Stamp Sale Flag

Flag Awarded For 90% Pur-
chase Raised At Washing-
ton Day Exercises

At combination Washington Day and flag dedication exercises held Monday morning in the auditorium of Arthur McGill school, the school received a U. S. Treasury "minute man" flag as an award for 90 per cent purchase of war stamps during January.

Presentation of the flag to the school was made by B. K. Thacker, principal of George Washington junior high school, to Rosalie White and Jimmy Braham, who received the flag on behalf of the school and teachers.

Supported by a guard of four boy scouts and girl scouts, the flag was taken to the grounds of the school, where, with a salute to the flag by the audience, it was raised.

Opening devotions were led by Jean McLean. Mary Louise Campbell was announcer for the program.

A series of exercises and playlets by grades of the school brought the program to a close: 6-1, a play, "His Soul Goes Marching On"; 5-2, "The Story of the Flag"; 5-1, "Through the Rules to Mt. Vernon"; 4-2, acrostic, "Honor to Washington"; 4-1, "I Would Tell"; 3-3, "Our Flag"; 3-1, "George Washington's Birthday"; second grade, acrostic, "Washington";

Six Sentenced, Fined For 'Faking' Overtime At Keystone Ordnance

(Special To The News)

MEADVILLE, Feb. 23.—William Perrine, Jr., of Greenville, on Monday was fined \$1,200 and sentenced to one to two years in the Allegheny county workhouse by Judge O. Clare Kent on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Frazer-Brace Engineering company, builders of the Keystone Ordnance plant.

Five others, besides Perrine, pleaded guilty to "faking" overtime work. Perrine was also fined and sentenced for carrying a revolver without a permit.

Herbert A. Mook, district attorney, said that Perrine would hold the identification tags of the five workers for a few hours after they had finished work for the day, then receive a "percentage" of the overtime pay thus received. Mook said they had paid a total of \$200 to \$300 to Perrine.

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PLEADS GUILTY TO BIGAMY CHARGE BY HER FIFTH HUSBAND

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 23.—Some girls think it would be nice to marry a soldier. Irene Hornsby marries.

Pleading guilty to bigamy charges today, the pretty 26-year-old girl said that two of her five husbands—all married without formality of divorce—are overseas and one is in camp in Canada. Irene's fifth husband, Peter Pauluck, was the plaintiff in the case.

Irene began marrying at the age of 16 when she wed Leslie Brooker. Five years later she married Charles Goslin. Two years afterward she married Raymond G. Van Tassel, and the following year, Cecil W. John Dash.

Sentence will be pronounced on Friday.

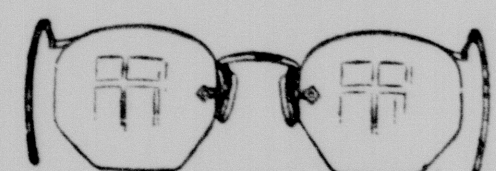
Scranton District Anti-Black Market Campaign Now On

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 23.—A campaign against a "black market" in meat was underway today by the Office of Price Administration in northeastern Pennsylvania.

The O. P. A. district office at Scranton announced that federal agents have arrested Max Bernstein, 26, president of the Mid-Valley Beef company, Oliphant, and that warrants would be issued for other persons.

Bernstein was alleged to have slaughtered, sold and delivered beef and veal carcasses and wholesale cuts in violation of O. P. A. regulations. He will be arraigned later.

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ELLWOOD COURT SCENE OF GAME

New Castle high reaches the end of the 1942-43 basketball trail to-night.

The 'Canes, rounding up the worst season in the 22-year coaching history of P. H. Bridenbaugh here, seek their second win of the campaign over Ellwood City in a Section 3 set to billed for the neighboring town.

Victorious three times in 16 tries, the locals must conquer tonight to prevent finishing in a tie with Ellwood for the bottom post in the section.

New Castle has won two loop frays, defeating Ellwood City and New Brighton. Ellwood's lone league triumph came at the expense of Beaver Falls in the opening of the WPAL season.

In view of the inter-county rivalry, the battle is expected to lure a large gallery.

John Zubkowsky and Jesse Gunn, two of the most versatile Ne-Ca-Hi athletes in recent years, complete their scholastic careers tonight.

Hoosiers Defeat Minnesota Quintet

Indiana's 40-28 Triumph Prevents Illinois From Cinching Crown

(International News Service) Indiana maintained its hot pursuit of Illinois today for the Western Conference basketball championship, but with only the forlorn hope that the Illini, defending champions, may drop one of their two remaining games.

The Hoosiers defeated Minnesota at Bloomington, Ind., last night, 40-28, for their 11th victory in 12 starts to maintain a mathematical chance of overtaking Illinois. They have one game left to play.

Illinois, however, has won all its 10 games and has only to hurdle Northwestern and Chicago in its 12-game schedule to capture its second straight title.

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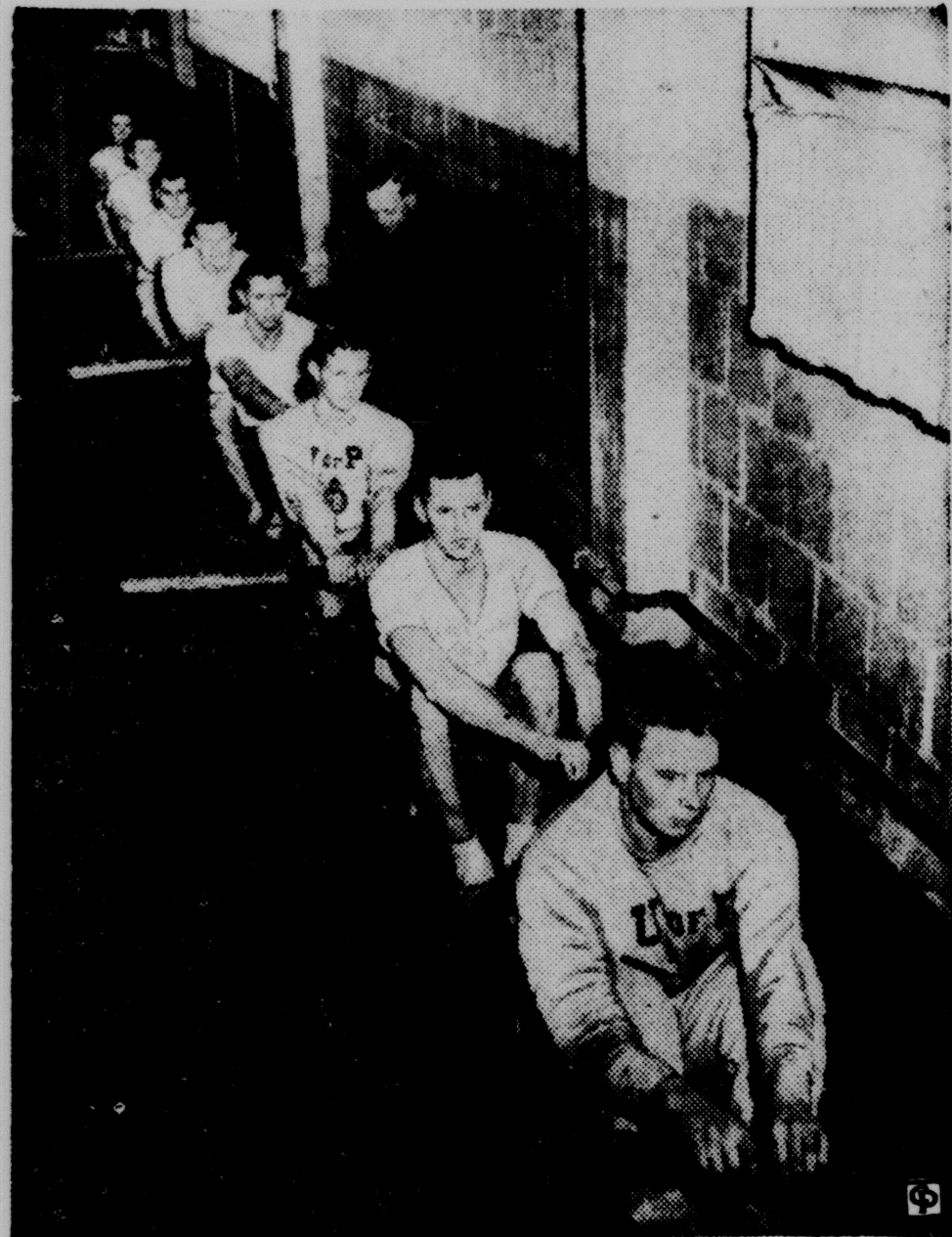
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SPORTS WORLD RAMBLINGS

It might interest you to know:—

That New Wilmington's Section 21 title winner, now preparing to appear in the Class B WPAL dribbling classic for the third time in five years, can boast of an unusual mark. The "Greyhounds" were eliminated both times by the two teams which racked up the gon-falon!—

In 1939, the college towners, comprised of Paul Minner, Jack Mercer, Bob Newton, Bob Shaffer, Howard Frew and Casey Sharp, only to mention six members of a star-studded squad, lost to Monaca, 31-28, in the finals.

John Eagle'son's proteges carried the local banner into the Pitt stadium again the following season. Point Marion removed the "Greyhounds" in the semi-finals, 38-18. Norbert Borowicz, a member of the current team, Jim Pearson, Minner, Sharp, "Tiny" Wilson and Dick Borowicz made up part of the personnel of that classy machine.

That New Castle high plans to amplify its track program this season instead of scratching the sport, a move most schools undertook a year ago. Local moguls, who do not need glasses to see that by expanding the inter-county rivalry, they're simply helping to condition future soldiers, rate a flock of gold stars.

Quick stuff—Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox, celebrated his 40th birthday yesterday.



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BRANCH RICKEY

"SITTING TIGHT"

(International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Branch Rickey, the bossman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, today refused to become perturbed over the induction notice of Leo (Lippy) Durocher, loquacious Dodger manager. Pointing out that Durocher recently spent three weeks at Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rickey said:

"After all, Leo isn't in the army yet. I won't start thinking about his managerial successor until he passes his army physical."

SAINTS ROLL ON, DRUB CROTONITES

St. Vitus Routs Croton, 52-32;
Epworths, Third U. P. Nail Church Wins

Offensive basketball featured last night's New Castle church league games played on the Y. boards.

The three victorious clubs together totaled 166 points. The losers were limited to 84 markers.

Saints Roll On
The main set to saw the unbeaten St. Vitus quint, first half winner, continue its winning stride at the expense of the Croton Methodist representatives, 52-32. The Saints, who nailed their eighth straight, built a 25-15 first half lead which proved safe.

Lauro, V. Ross and Joe Calazza starred for the winners. Sheehey featured for the fifth place Crotonites. The Epworths moved in a decisive second half by tripping the off-tripped St. George five, 54-27. The classy Epworths, winners of seven out of eight, clinched the contest in the first half by gaining a 25-9 edge.

Weaver, Dart and Wainio led the onslaught against the Greek hoopers. P. and E. Hrisoulas starred for the losing quint.

Third U. P. High
Third U. P. captured high scoring honors for the night by routing Tifereth Israel, 60-25. The winners forged ahead at the outset and never trailed. Darzykiewicz and Reed were deadlocked for top scoring honors, each bagging 15 points. G. Solomon and Ginsburg divided honors for the Israel quint.

The lineup:
St. Vitus: G. F. T. Croton, G. F. T. Calazza, f. 3 13 R. Nelson, f. 2 1 3 Lauro, f. 2 1 3 R. Nelson, f. 2 1 3 Coniglio, f. 3 1 3 Sheehey, f. 4 4 12 Bulano, f. 3 1 3 Nelson, f. 1 1 2 V. Ross, f. 2 1 2 G. Adams, f. 3 1 2 [Filer] 0 0 1

Non-scoring sub: Croton—Pyle.

Epworths: G. F. T. St. George, G. F. T. Weaver, f. 6 1 13 G. O'Brien, f. 0 0 0 Reed, f. 3 1 13 Nelson, f. 1 1 2 Reed, f. 3 1 13 Nelson, f. 1 1 2 Ward, f. 2 0 4 P. Hrisoulas, f. 4 3 11 Wainio, f. 3 1 13 Hrisoulas, f. 4 0 8

Non-scoring sub: Epworths—Pyle.

Third U. P.: G. F. T. Tifereth Israel, G. F. T. Hunt, f. 4 2 10 Lewis, f. 0 0 0 Reed, f. 3 1 13 Nelson, f. 1 1 2 Caldwell, f. 5 1 11 G. Solomon, f. 5 1 12 Richards, f. 4 1 9 H. Stein, f. 1 0 2 Darzykiewicz, f. 1 1 13 Hrisoulas, f. 4 0 8

Non-scoring sub: Tifereth Israel—Pyle.

Referee: Solomon.

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St. Vitus 5 0 1.000
Second U. P. 4 1 .800
First Presbyterian 3 2 .600
Croton 3 4 .429
Central Christian 3 4 .429
Westley 3 4 .429
Third U. P. 3 4 .429
First Baptist 1 3 .250
Tifereth Israel 1 3 .250
St. George 1 3 .250

GAMES WEDNESDAY
Westley vs. Central Christian
First Baptist vs. First Presbyterian
Second U. P. vs. non-league team

Firearms Graduates

Get Diplomas Tonight

Seventeen Members To Be "Sheepskinned" By Sportsmen's Revolver Club

Diplomas will be passed around to graduates of 180 basic firearms classes during tonight's meeting of the Sportsmen's Revolver Club.

The session, to be held in the Cathedral, begins at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the graduating classes are:

Leroy Messner, Harold Walters, Arthur Brachie, E. A. Anderson, Joseph Thompson, Lysie Shields, William Shelly, William Russo, William Driver, Emory Meyer, Mervin Headland, Ed. Carban, H. L. Schweinsberg, William McKee, George Bollinger, Howard Kilbreath and W. W. McGee.

The graduates are hoped to become instructors.

Another class will graduate in two weeks.

New classes will get underway on March 2, Charles H. Schweinsberg announced today. There are still a few openings in the new classes now being organized.

JUDGE DOESN'T FEAR "LICKING"

(International News Service) BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Impertinent lady, Kerry Lee Terrier, was judged the best terrier at the Eastern Dog Club show today despite a threat telephoned to Louis Murr of Spring Valley, N. Y., the judge.

Murr was called to the phone a few minutes before he was to announce his decision and threatened with a "licking" if he picked Impertinent Lady.

Undaunted by the anonymous threat, he selected "Lady" for the honors. She is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rose of Rye, N. Y.

LIEUT. PAGE KILLED

(International News Service) MERION, Pa., Feb. 23.—Lieutenant Peter Mayo Page, 23, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been killed, presumably in action in the south-west Pacific according to word received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Page of Merion Golf Manor.

Leo Durocher Closer To Army

Brooklyn Manager Reports For Final Physical Exam Next Monday

HERMAN, SHOTTON MAY PILOT CLUB

(International News Service) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A staff of army doctors stood today at the crossroads of a varied career on which Leo (Lippy) Durocher will continue either in the uniform of the armed forces or that of the almost equally popular Brooklyn Dodgers.

Leo the Lip, manager of the famed Flatbush Bums of the National League, expects to be inducted into the service March 1, but must first pass a final physical examination.

If he does, the lip, according to a close friend, will probably join the Marines. If he is rejected, a remote possibility, Durocher will be back at the helm of the Bums for their 1943 pennant fight.

Baseball gossip around town were speculating over today on the name of the Lip's successor. They have maintained for months Durocher's induction was only a matter of time and the club definitely would be in new hands when opening day rolled around.

Rumor Is Denied
Out on the West Coast, Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, denied yesterday he had offered the First Baseman, Dolf Camilli, the managerial job. This would tend to confirm the INS story of a week ago that Billy Herman would succeed Durocher.

If Rickey meant what he said yesterday only Herman and Burt Shotton, current Cleveland coach, remain of the "big three" in the managerial race.

Two insiders believe Rickey would pass by two Brooklyn regulars to import an outsider.

Titans To Play Bethany Team

Revamped Titans Have Hard Games Ahead—Geneva Saturday

(Special To The News) NEW WILMINGTON, Feb. 23.—Westminster will be kept pretty busy this week on the hardwood.

Traveling tonight to Bethany, the Titans return to close their home season Thursday against Allegheny, and then move to Beaver Falls for a return engagement with Geneva Saturday.

Enjoying a seven-game winning streak and presently in the midst of their hottest form of the season, the local lads are favorites to cog their eighth straight tonight in the Bethany gym.

With Goldblum gone, Coach Washabaugh has moved Captain Fred Miller to the vacated center spot, and handed the starting guard assignment to Jim Barron, Franklin sophomore. Frank O'Hara and Tom Jones, Connellsville freshman, open at the forwards, while Ted Ossoff teams up with Barron at the guards.

In the first test with Bethany in the local gym the Titans were pressed to the end to eke out a 42-40 decision. Bethany, in the meantime, has booked a long losing streak by capturing two victories from Alderson-Broadbent.

Coach Washabaugh will take nine players to Bethany. Making the trip with the starting five are Jim Bennett, Chris Wagner, Tom Woelker and Clarence Elgin. The squad will star over in Washington tonight and return Wednesday morning to New Wilmington.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

Members of the athletic fraternity of the city can be proud of its record. Youths from all lines have either gone or are soon to be in uniform. One of the latest to have been inducted is Russell Baxter, former amateur boxer, now a professional middleweight, who will depart for New Cumberland Friday morning. Russell was "tops" in amateur boxing and while he has not made so many starts as a professional, he acquitted himself with credit in bouts in which he participated. Right now he is a middleweight and, no doubt, will take on added weight after he is in the Army. We met him yesterday afternoon. During the conversation he remarked: "I'm glad I am going to the Army." And that is the spirit of practically every right-thinking lad in the community. With the Army said to be preparing to stage various athletic affairs, including a boxing tournament in different classes, it wouldn't be surprising were some of our New Castle boxers to mount the Army athletic ladder. At least, here's hoping they do.

War has caused the Canadian-American league to disband for the duration. Leo Durocher will enter the Army next Monday.

Catcher Bill Dickey of the Yanks has been dropped as a possible manager of the Phils. — Stockholm is trying to induce Greg Rice to leave the U. S. and race Sweden's record holder, Gunder Haeggs. — Army meat Harvard in basketball at West Point, 72-40.

His Excellency, outstanding trotter belonging to Bill Strang, recently brought an offer of \$10,000. But Strang expects to make much more than that next season.

WRIGHT-PERALTA TO FIGHT TONIGHT

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Falcons Topple Rambler Quintet

Polish Athletes Ring Up Ninth In Row By 50-26 Count Monday

High-riding Polish Falcons continued their surge by defeating the Ramblers, 50-26, in a House-Indus-Basketball league game played on the Y. hardwood Monday night.

Grybo and Kendra sparked the Polish quint to its ninth consecutive win. Riley featured for the losers.

The lineup:

Falcons: G. F. T. Kendra, f. 5 2 12 Sowinski, f. 5 0 10 Grybo, f. 3 0 16 Sizow, f. 1 3 5 Rydzinski, f. 1 1 3 Klamut, f. 2 0 4

Ramblers: G. F. T. Eroe, f. 2 1 5 Riley, f. 6 1 13 Bevan, f. 0 1 1 Majors, f. 1 0 2 J. Stock, f. 1 1 3 Miller, f. 1 0 2

Non-scoring sub: Logue.

Referee: "Butch" Winters.

Union Ends Season By Defeating Brook

Scotland Laners Finish Section 21 Race With 22-16 Win On Monday

By sidetracking East Brook, 22-16, Monday afternoon on Union floor, Union Township high finished its Section 21 card tied with Shenango for fourth place honors.

Considering the inauspicious start the Patterson-coached machine ended its campaign favorably.

Korab and Annarella, started for the Scotland Laners while Jamison and Harper ended honors for the Brookers.

The contest ended cage activities for both Class B schools.

The lineup:

Union Twp. G. F. T. Tot. Byler, f. 1 0 2 Korab, f. 4 1 9 Annarella, f. 2 1 5 Boczar, f. 0 1 1 Telesz, f. 0 2 2 Boron, f. 1 0 2 O'Rourke, f. 0 1 1

East Brook G. F. T. Tot. E. Brook, f. 8 6 22 Kennedy, f. 1 0 2 Jamison, f. 4 1 9 Morrow, f. 1 3 3 Carr, f. 0 2 2 Harper, f. 2 0 4 Wellman, f. 0 1 1

Score by quarters: 8 2 7 5—22 Union, 5 3 3 2—16 Brook.

Referee: Lockley.

Phils' New Owners Grab Reins March 3

(International News Service) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Good Luck Mr. Cox—you're going to need it.

The Philadelphia Phillies now belong to a group of men headed by William D. Cox, of New York, who learned his baseball at New York University and Yale.

How much he doesn't know about the game will become quickly apparent to him beginning March 3 when he will formally take over the franchise relinquished by Gerry Nugent.

None of the wise men of baseball even nubbled at the proposition upon learning that the league was taking over the club for re-sale. There are some sufficiently well-heeled baseball people at large to swing such a transaction, but they stayed away.

Success of the new owners will depend, therefore, upon just about three things, viz and to wit:

1—Their luck; 2—Their pocketbook; and 3—how much stepping on their necks can stand before snapping with a loud crackle.

Must Refill Gaps
Their luck encompasses all those things that must figure in such an operation. Their luck in refilling gaps with fairly capable replacements, in suffering no bad mishaps, in setting up an efficient business organization, in getting a field manager who can make the best of what he's got and so on down the line.

Their pocketbook is an angle that needs little explaining, beyond saying it simmers down to one thing—how much can and will they spend?

As for the other one, Professor Rickey answered that in advance tersely and to the point. The new owners are strictly on their own, with the first law of fighting and business in full force—protect yourself at all times, and when somebody sticks his neck out let him have it.

Once more, Good Luck, Mr. Cox—etc.

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Government Blamed For "Wild Parties" Among Farm Workers

California, Florida Food Producers Hit Farm Security Program And WMC

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Florida and California food producers assailed the federal government's farm labor program on Monday and charged that unless drinking and "wild parties" among field workers are curbed production will be seriously impaired.

Chief targets of the producers' wrath were the farm security administration and Paul McNutt's war manpower commission.

"These parties in the fields, with men and women joining in indiscriminate drinking should be stopped," said L. L. Chandler, a fruit and vegetable grower at Goulds, Fla.

"Liquor establishments should be closed on Sunday," testified Bruce Church, a large scale farmer of Salinas, Calif.

Chandler asserted that labor sponsored by the FSA was "riff raff."

"We have come to the point," Chandler said, "where our labor begins to knock off on Friday afternoon to begin week end drinking. By Monday morning they have such terrible headaches that it is Tuesday afternoon before we begin to get any efficiency from them."

Farm security administration policies are "dripping with social reform," Chandler said, adding that importation of Bahamian labor would solve the Florida producers' labor problem.

"But," he said, "we have appealed to Mr. McNutt war manpower commissioner for permission to import 18,000 laborers across the Gulf stream. All we got out of him was that we would be taken care of."

Neat Landing Saves 21 Aboard Transport

Chicago Pilot Lands Army Plane Skillfully Despite Heavy Fog

(International News Service)
AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN CHINA, Feb. 23.—Credit Capt. Al Nowak of Chicago, former United Airlines pilot, for the nearest landing of the week, wherein the lives of 21 persons aboard a U. S. Army transport were miraculously saved.

It was last Thursday night. The plane en route to this base, struck bad fog in a dangerous hilly region. Nowak climbed to 21,000 feet in an effort to avoid a crash. Most of the passengers fainted from lack of oxygen. Ice formed both inside and outside the plane, causing ground speed to diminish.

Nowak was forced to turn the plane around, but lack of fuel prevented much distance and the plane was icing so badly that he decided to find a landing place in the clouds and with the aid of a light moon he spotted a valley. After three trial runs he landed the plane safely. No one was even scratched although the planes under-carriage and propellers were damaged slightly.

Princeton Station

Lou Shaner has returned from visiting Mrs. Margaret McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Book of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Book on Sunday.

Robert Stevenson of New Castle visited Margaret, Byrd and Harry Stevenson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison and daughter of near Zion were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Newton Young.

Lucille Smith has returned to Shippery Rock Township High school after undergoing an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDanel and family of Ellwood City spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Wimer.

Jean Mersheimer, student nurse in the New Castle hospital, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mersheimer.

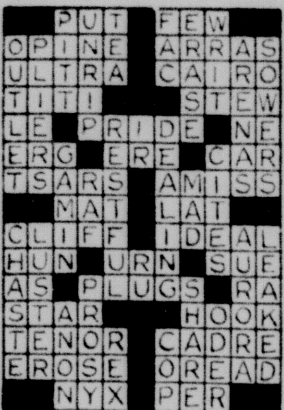
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of McCaslin have moved to the Huff-Stearner farm at Kennedy's Mills, where they will be the caretakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison and son of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Myers of Portersville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter of Princeton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers.

News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

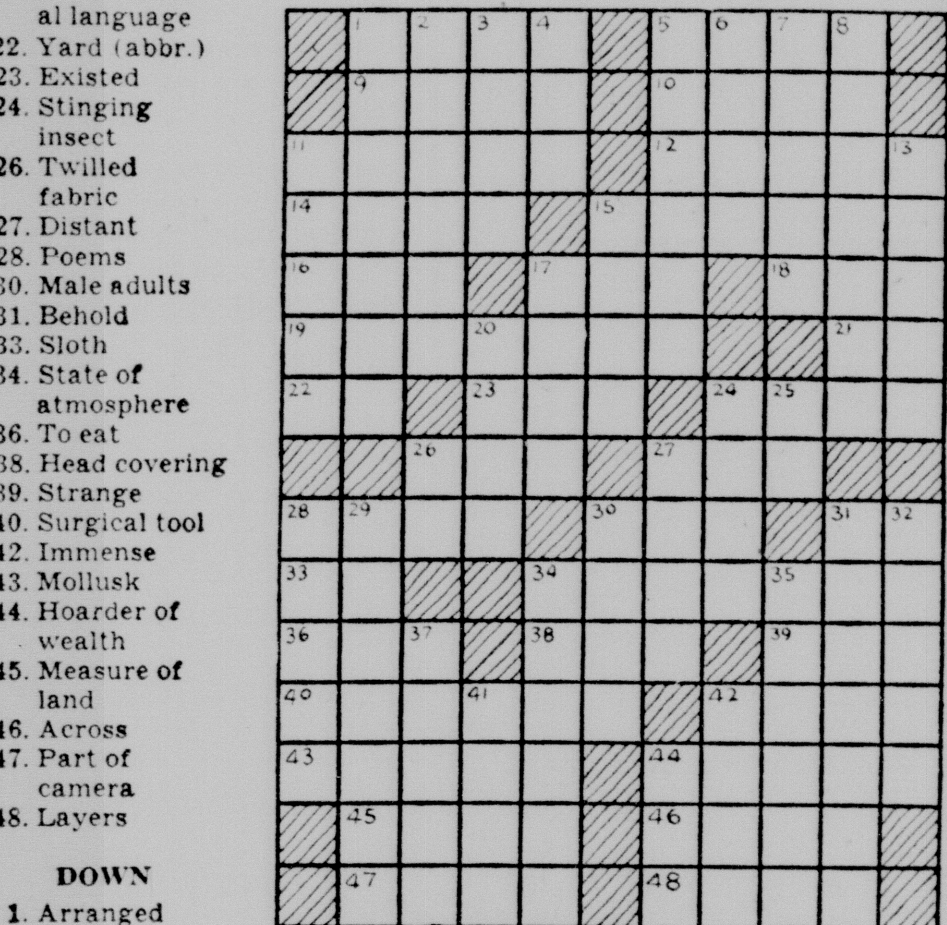
ACROSS
1. Sandarac tree
5. Verbal
9. Siberian river
10. Large bundle
11. Toe
12. Choicest part
13. Grooves old
15. Folds of cloth
16. Tavern
17. Greek letter
18. Clique
19. Delays
21. International language
22. Yard (abbr.)
23. Existed
24. Stinging insect
26. Twilled fabric
27. Distant
28. Poems
30. Male adults
31. Behold
33. Sloth
34. State of atmosphere
36. To eat
38. Head covering
39. Strange
40. Surgical tool
42. Immense
43. Mollusk
44. Hoarder of wealth
45. Measure of land
46. Across
47. Part of camera
48. Layers

DOWN
1. Arranged in a line



Yesterday's Answer

41. A guide hobbin
42. Bee house
44. Crowd



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST-1280: KDKA-1020: WCAE-1230: WJAS-1320

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Songs For Service Men 6:45—Lovelace Thomas, News 7:00—Fred Waring 7:15—News of the World 7:30—Tap Time—Spitball Orch. 7:45—Tap Time—Spitball Orch. 8:00—Johnny Presents 8:15—Johnny Presents 8:30—Heidi's Treasure Chest 8:45—Heidi's Treasure Chest 9:00—Battle of Sexes 9:15—Battle of Sexes 9:30—Fibber McGee & Molly 9:45—Fibber McGee & Molly 10:00—Bob Hope 10:15—Bob Hope 10:30—Red Skelton 10:45—Red Skelton 11:00—News 11:15—Eleven-Fifteen Local 11:30—"Uncle Sam" 11:45—News 12:00—Hawaiian Echoes 12:15—F. Andriani's So. Amer. 12:30—Roy Shield & Co.	Foreign News Roundup Uncle Sam Program News Frankie Masters Orch. Confidentially Yours Singing Sam Robt. Patterson, Talk Pass In Review Murder Clinic Your Date With WAACS Murder Clinic Brotherhood Talk U. S. Marine Program Dick Kuhn Orch. Norman Traver, News Treasury Star Parade Sinfonietta Hedy Hagner Orch. Eddy Howard Orch. BBC News, Barron Orch.	News The World Today To Be Announced Harry James Orch. Amer. Melody Hour Amer. Melody Hour Lights Out Al Johnson Al Johnson Burns & Allen Burns & Allen Suspense Jazz Laboratory Jazz Laboratory John B. Kennedy Frank Sinatra Ken Hildebrand, News Gr. Pitts. Prepares Carmen Cavallero Orch. Carmen Cavallero Orch. News Abe Lyman Orch. Signature

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

CABBAGE

Grandmother seemed to have it figured out that cabbage was a good thing.

She did not know how many calories it contained. She had never heard of vitamins.

She found out somehow that cabbage was beneficial. She knew that her family liked it.

Since grandmother's time we have learned a few things about cabbage. It contains very little nourishment. Even though it is very filling and satisfies the appetite, it supplies very few calories.

One thing which cabbage supplies abundantly is vitamins. In dollars and cents cabbage is one of our cheapest sources of vitamins.

As a rule, it is probably the best way to serve it for its vitamin content. The greenest leaves have the most vitamin. It should not be allowed to stand very long after it is cut up. The addition of cream or oil supplies the nourishment.

Cabbage goes strong in a boiled dinner. It should not be cooked longer than is absolutely necessary. The vitamins are destroyed by cooking too long.

If the meat is cooked first and the cabbage added shortly before serving, the vitamins are preserved. If it is kept for the next meal or the next day, he vitamins are probably all gone.

Anyhow whether or not it has any vitamins or any nourishment, it tastes good and people like it. It has kept its popularity for a long time.

WKST

Wednesday

7:00—Musical Clink
7:30—Bible Breakfast
7:45—Musical Clink
8:00—Musical Clink
8:30—Family Altar
9:10—Hi Neighbor
9:45—Church in the Wildwood
10:05—Slim Carter
11:05—For Women Only
11:30—This Day in the Age
11:45—Bright Horizons
12:00—News at Noon
12:15—The Story of the Week
1:05—Barrel-O-Dough
1:20—Treasury Song Parade
1:30—What Do You Know?
2:05—Number Please
2:45—New Castle Library Hour
3:05—Daren and Libert
3:25—Side Show
3:30—From A to Z
3:45—Home Folks Frolic
4:05—Girl Scouts of America
4:30—1280 Club Entertains
5:05—Flashes of Life
5:15—Neighborhood Call
5:30—Konic Kid Parade
6:00—Meet the Band
6:05—News of the Hour
6:05—Uncle Sam
6:20—Sports Roundup
6:30—Symphony of Melody
7:00—Evening Edition
7:15—Hollywood Headlines
7:30—Eye Witness News
7:45—Johnny Mitchell, Organ (FM)
8:05—Danceland
9:05—Final Edition—News
10:00—Sign Off

MINESWEEPER CAPSIZES; FIVE DIE, 13 MISSING

(International News Service)
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—Five men are dead and 13 missing in the capsizing of the minesweeper YMS 133 based at Coos Bay, Ore., 13th naval district officials announced Monday.

Eleven survivors of the 29-man crew have been taken ashore at Port Orford, Ore., the navy said.

The guinea fowl makes an ideal weather prophet. When fair weather is in prospect, the guinea fowl climbs into a tree to roost, and when bad weather is ahead it seeks shelter under cover.

WKBN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

HITS TONIGHT!

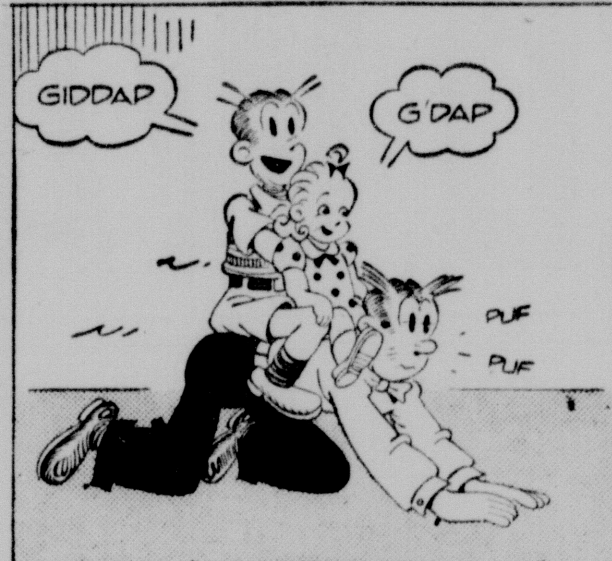
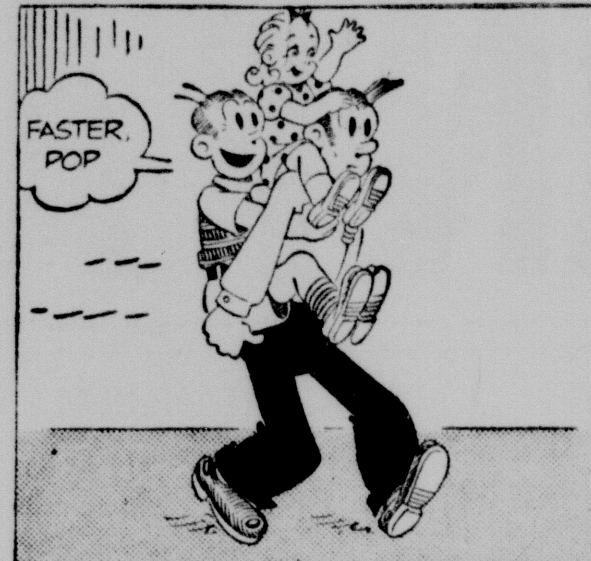
5:45 P. M.—Ben Bernie.
6:30 P. M.—John B. Kennedy.
7:15 P. M.—Harry James.
7:30 P. M.—American Melody Hour.
8:00 P. M.—Lights Out.
8:30 P. M.—Al Johnson.
9:00 P. M.—Burns and Allen.

TOMORROW

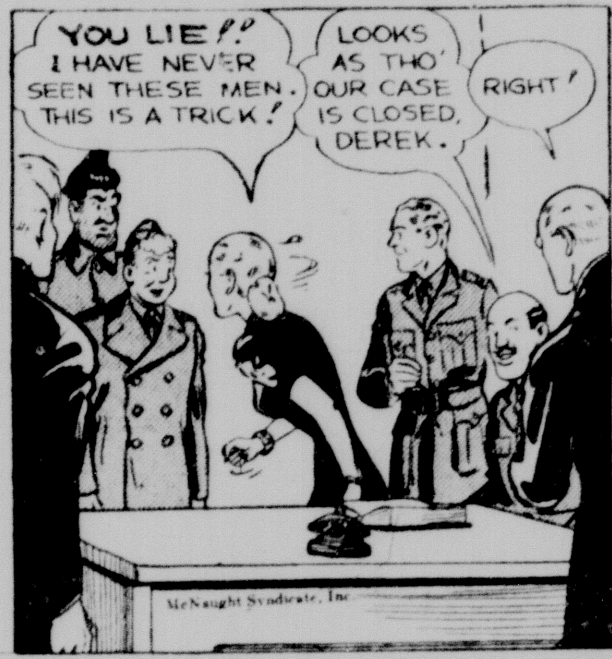
10:45 A. M.—Bachelor's Children.
11:0 A. M.—A. & P. Food News.
11:30 A. M.—Bright Horizon.
12:15 P. M.—Big Sister.
1:45 P. M.—The Goldbergs.
2:00 P. M.—Dr. Malone.
2:15 P. M.—Joyce Jordan, M. D.
2:30 P. M.—We Love and Learn.

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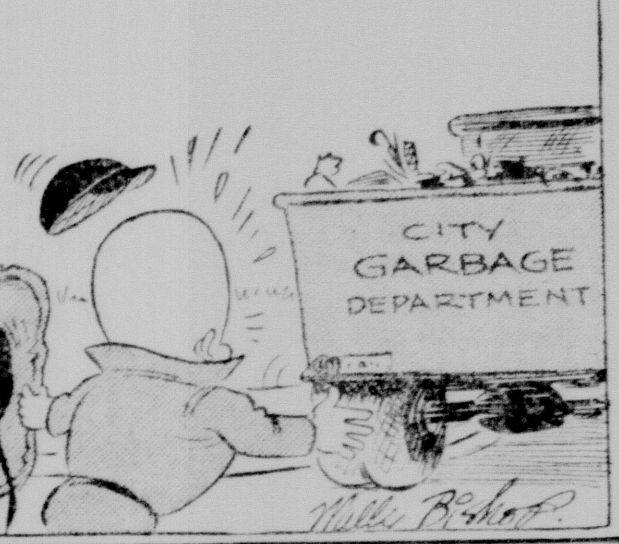
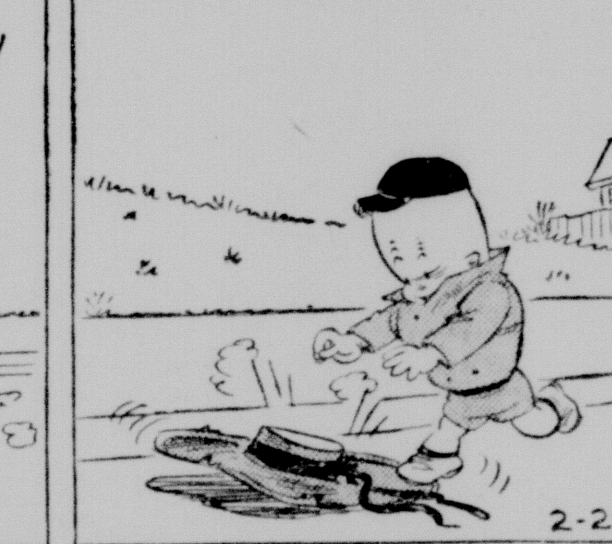
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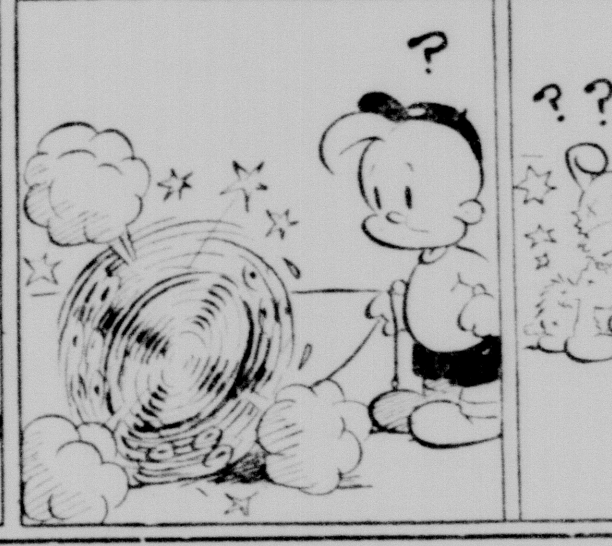
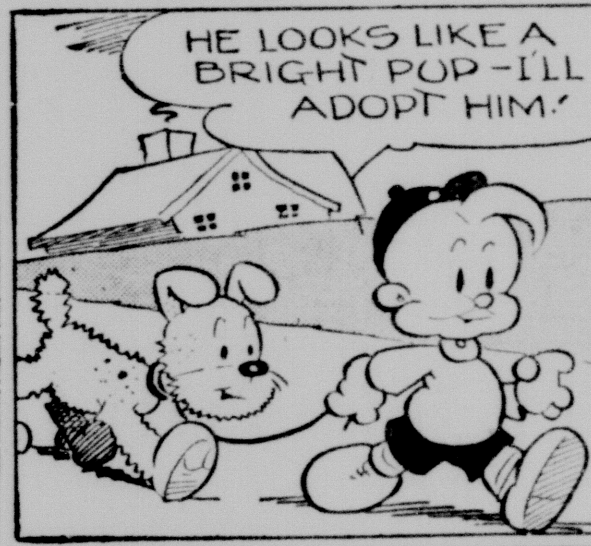
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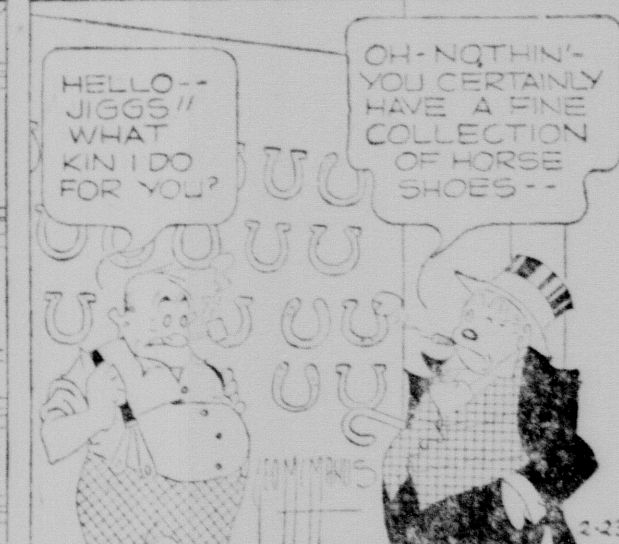
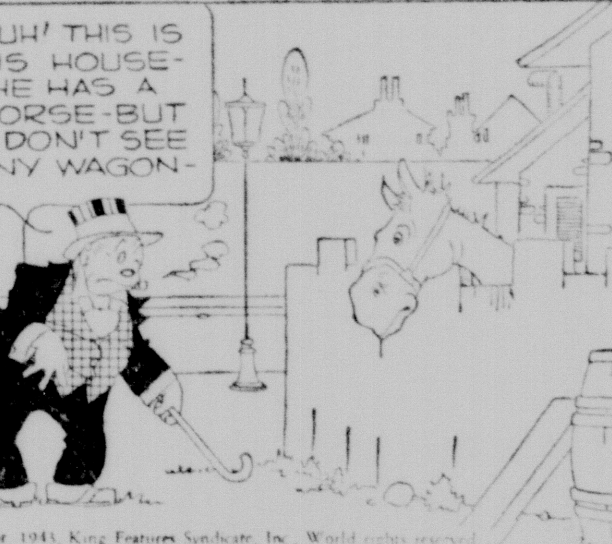
BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania



FELIX THE CAT



BRINGING UP FATHER



EDENBURG

JACOBSON-DEPEW

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson of the North Side announce the marriage of their daughter Frances to Pharmacist Mate Gail DePew, U. S. N., February 6, at Venice, Calif.

EDENBURG NOTES

Pvt. Harry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, is now at Camp Hancock, N. J.

Mrs. Belle Davis of Princeton was a Saturday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddle.

Norma Rodgers of the North Side spent the week-end at the home of Leah Rowland in New Castle.

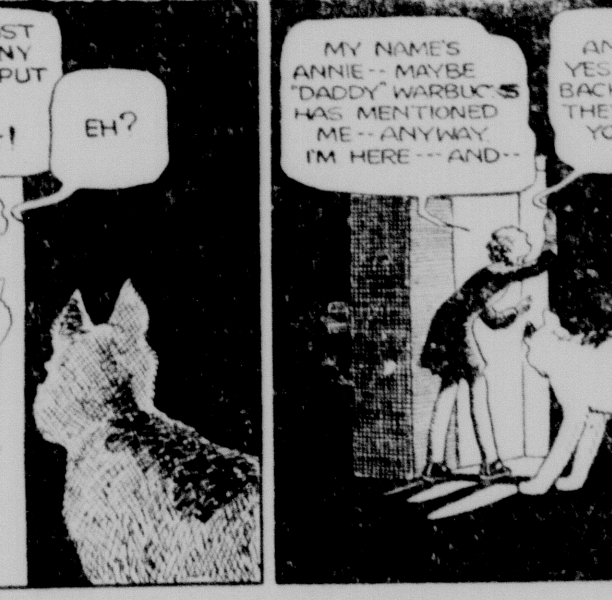
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenna of New Castle were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cover of New Castle were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Simon.

Mrs. Laura Coates is spending a few weeks at the home of her son Francis Coates and family of Struthers, O.

Nine ladies of the community gathered at the home of Mrs. D. M. Baird on the North Side Thursday afternoon to help in Red Cross sewing.

GIRL INJURES FINGER
Anney Albert, of 1207, Pollock avenue, was treated at the Jamestown Memorial hospital for brush burns of the third finger of the right hand, received Monday morning at the National Pants Co., when her hand was caught in a pressing machine.



ALSO RAN!

By CHIC YOUNG

By HAM FISHER

By WALLY BISHOP

By WILLIAM RIIT and CLARENCE GRAY

By GEORGE McMANUS

... AND THERE ARE THE PEOPLE!

WHO?

STOCKS

PRICE CHANGES
SMALL TODAYOpening Irregularity Persists
In Many Sections Of Market
During Morning(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Stocks steadied somewhat around noon today, but opening irregularity persisted in many sections. Price changes generally were minor, but few shares showed variations of a point or so.

Bentley ruled over a point under its previous close while other stocks were easier for the most part. Chrysler regained a 1/2 point loss but General Motors slipped. Westinghouse lost a point and General Electric a fraction. Farm Implement Company, Case, were lower.

U. S. Rubber rose a point, a new peak. Firmness was shown also by coppers, chemicals, and utilities. Aviation, rails, mail orders, amusements and communications held to a narrow and irregular course.

In commodities cotton was strong with the March option at a 14 year peak. Grains were little better than steady. The bond market was well mixed.

STOCK PRICES
AT ONE P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., Union Trust Building

(Averages at 11 a. m.)

Industrial	127.63
Rails	29.85
Utilities	16.99
A. T. & S. F.	47 1/2
Amer. Steel Mills	12 1/2
Amer. Steel Foundry	23 1/2
Assd. Dry Goods	7 1/2
Amer. Loco	10 1/2
Am. Rad. & Stan. S.	7 1/2
A. T. & T.	138 1/2
Amer. Smelt. & Rg.	139 1/2
Anacostia Copper	27 1/2
Amer. Can Co.	81
Am. Water W. & E. Co.	4 1/2
Amer. Tob. Co. B.	51 1/2
Amer. Zinc Lead & Smelt.	5 1/2
B. & O.	37 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	60
Boeing Airplane	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific	6 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37
Crucible Steel	34
Chrysler	73 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	3
Consolidated Edison	18 1/2
Consolidated Oil	2 1/2
Cont. Can Co.	31
Cont. Motors	5 1/2
Commercial Solvents	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8
DePont de Nemours	145
Elce Auto Lite	33 1/2
Elce Power & Light	4 1/2
Firestone T. & R.	27 1/2
Great Northern	24 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2
Glenn Martin	19 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	27 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	29 1/2
Hudson Motors	6 1/2
Ind. Rayon	33 1/2
Inter Harvester	60
I. T. & T.	7 1/2
Kroger Groc.	23 1/2
Pepsi	34 1/2
N. Y. C.	13
Northern Pacific	9 1/2
Nash Kelvator	7 1/2
National Cash Reg.	22 1/2
National Biscuit	18 1/2
Packard Motor	26 1/2
Pullman Co.	3 1/2
Pub. Serv. of N. J.	4 1/2
Phelps Dodge	25 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	16 1/2
Radio Corp.	7 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B.	28
Secony Vacuum	11 1/2
Spartan Corp.	31 1/2
Std. Oil of N. J.	50 1/2
Std. Oil of Cal.	33 1/2
Studebaker	8 1/2
Sta. Gas & Elec.	19 1/2
Simmons Co.	19 1/2
Texas Corp.	46
Timken Roll Bear	44
United Drug	8 1/2
U. S. R. I. & Imp.	1 1/2
U. S. Steel	52
U. S. Rubber	31 1/2
United Corp.	14 1/2
United Gas Imp.	6 1/2
Westinghouse Bk.	19 1/2
Warner Bros.	9 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	85 1/2
Woolworth Co.	33 1/2
Young Sheet & T.	33

HAY AND GRAIN

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—Oats—

No. 2 white, 70-71c; No. 3 white,

65-66c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled,

\$1.12-1.13; No. 3 yellow shelled,

\$1.09-1.11; No. 4 yellow shelled,

\$1.06-1.08.

Hay—Standard timothy, \$20.00-

20.50; No. 2 timothy, \$16.00-17.50;

No. 3 timothy, \$14.50-15.50; No. 2

clover, mixed, \$15.00-16.00; No. 2

clover, mixed, \$15.00-16.00; No. 2

clover, \$15.00-16.00.

Straw—Good dry clean oat straw,

\$15.00-15.50; good dry clean wheat

straw, \$15.00-16.00.

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice

Estate of Joseph Samuel, deceased.

Late 1014 ward, New Castle, Penn-

sylvania.

Letters Testamentary in the above

estate having been granted to the

Charges Government
Using More Paper As
Newspapers Take CutSenator Reveals 60 Per Cent
Increase Over 1941 In Fed-
eral Contract For Paper(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Sen.

Raymond E. Willis (R) Ind., today charged that while the federal government has decreased the amount of paper available for newspapers and periodicals in 1943 it has contracted itself for purchase of 60 per cent more paper for this year than was used in 1941.

"But far more startling," Willis said, "and far more disgraceful, at a time when the very freedom of the entire American press is threatened by government curtailment, is the fact that, in the first three weeks of this year the federal government, in Washington alone—entirely exclusive of the rest of the country, consumed 115,545,000 pounds of the 350,000,000 pounds under contract for 1943."

Willis, ranking Republican member of the senate printing committee and of the joint senate and house printing committee, revealed figures to show that in 1941 the government contracted for 117,173,000 pounds of paper and actually consumed 208,900,000 pounds; in 1942 the first full year of war, 187,850,000 pounds were contracted and 226,000,000 pounds were consumed.

"For use in 1943," he said, "the government contracted for 350,000,000 pounds, or 60 per cent more than actually consumed in 1941, the year which American newspapers and magazines were asked to use as an even-then-scaled-down base period for determining their consumption in 1943."

"If this rate were to be maintained, the federal government could be expected to consume more than 2 billion pounds of paper in the government printing office in Washington alone, in 1943, or 9.6 times as much as it consumed in 1941."

"The paper in process of being stored since January 1, 1943, in five huge warehouses rented by the federal government in Baltimore, New York City, Atlanta, Ga., Chicago and San Francisco, should more than guarantee freedom of expression to the New Deal, even if newspapers and magazines are reduced to the size of government questionnaires."

"The figures speak for themselves, disgracefully and shamefully."

PRODUCE

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—All poultry, butter and eggs are wholesale prices to dealers. Supplies are limited.

Poultry: Firm. Heavy hens 26-28; leghorn hens 22-24; old roosters 17-18; heavy springers 5 1/2 lbs. and up 32-34; under 5 1/2 lbs. 29-32; leghorn springers 22-25; young turkey, 30-35; young turkey, hens 36-38; geese 25-26; duck 25-27.

Eggs: Firm. White extras 37; white standards 36; brown extras 36 1/2; firsts 35 1/2; current receipts 34 1/2.

Government graded eggs (prices to retailers, etc.) in cases. White eggs U. S. ex lg 43-46; med 38-40; std lg 40-42; med 39; grades 36.

Brown eggs U. S. ex lg 40-42; med 35-38; std lg 38-40; med blank.

Tomatoes: Firm. Lug boxes Mexico 6x6, 5-550; 6x7, 450-5; Florida U. S. 1, 6x6, 6-650; 6x7, 550-6.

Cabbage: Sldy. Old stock 50 lb Danish type N. Y. 225; Pa. fair condition 120-25; young stock, round type Florida, 1 1/2 bu hampers, 375-4; 50 lb pr sacks, 3; Texas Los Angeles crates, 5; 2 1/2 crates, 350-75; Calif. Los Angeles crates, 550.

Potatoes: Sldy for old stock. (Unwashed) Maine Chippewas and Katahdins, 100 lb sacks, 290-310; 50 lb ppr sacks, 150-60; 15 lb ppr sacks, 48; 100 lb sacks, 300-350; 50 lb sacks, 150-60; U. S. 1, 225-50; U. S. Commercial, 2-215. Washed nothing offered.

LIVESTOCK

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—Livestock: Cattle: 60, steady. Steers ch 1575-1675, med-gd 1475-1550, com 12-1450; heifers gd-ch 1425-1525, med-gd 1175-1225, com 925-1175; cows gd-ch 1150-1250, med-gd 10-11, canners and cutters 7-10; bulls gd-ch 14-15, com-med 10-1375.

Hogs: 150, active and 10c lower. 160-180 lbs. 1630-40, 180-200 lbs. 1630-40, 200-220 lbs. 1630-40, 220-250 lbs. 1615-25, 250-290 lbs. 16-1625, 290-350 lbs. 1565-1590, 100-150 lbs. 1550-16, roughs 1450-1525.

Sheep: 150, steady. Ch lambs 1650-17, med-gd 14-16 com lambs 10-13, ewes 9-9, wethers 9-10.

Calves: 150, steady. Gd-ch 1850-1950, med-gd 1650-1750, culls and com 1050-14.

MONDAY MEMBERS

AT WILSON HOME

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Howard Wilson was a gracious hostess last night to members of the Monday club at her home on Fourth street. Mrs. Catherine Jones was a special guest.

Brides were featured with the high award going to Mrs. Howard Wilson. Mrs. Catherine Charles aided in serving a pleasing lunch.

On Monday, March 8, Mrs. E. B. Yahn, Spring avenue, will entertain.

LUTHERAN BOARD

MEETS ON MONDAY

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—The

Sunday school board of the Trinity

Lutheran church met last night at

the church with the topic, "The

Meaning of Lent and Easter," being

presented by C. W. Waterson.

During the business, which was

routine, Mrs. R. C. Shaffer was

chosen as an assistant teacher.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Don-

ald A. Starr, Ellwood City, has been

commissioned an ensign in the U.

S. Naval Reserves, according to an

announcement made by the Pittsburgh

naval office.

ELLWOOD CITY NEWS

ADVERTISING COPY to Appear in The News May Be Left with
The Ellwood City News Co. TO GIVE NEWS ITEMS for These Columns, Call Fay Cowan, 655,
or leave at Ellwood City News Co.Senior Scouts
Meet For DinnerMusic Group Directed By Mrs.
Charles Ralph Arrange
Dinner And Program

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—The music group of the Senior scout troops were in charge of the monthly dinner and program last night held at the American Legion hall, Sixth street. Mrs. Charles Ralph is the director of the group.

More than fifty badges were given to the scouts for achievements in foods, design, print, color-craft, first aid, swimming, life-saving, music, drama, and music appreciation. The second class badge was presented to Patty Reese.

The program included musical readings by Helen Marie Bowater and Rose Mary Ralph accompanied by Thelma Winter and Elizabeth Owen and a solo by Aliqui Santis. Mrs. Marie Lukavics entertained with two Spanish dances after which she taught the group two Mexican folk dances.

Announcement was made of the week of Scout activities beginning on March 12 with a roller-skating party. On Sunday, a service will be held at the First Christian church and on Monday the annual banquet will be held.

Next week's troop meetings on Monday night will be the initial class for the senior scout troop plan in April and May, outdoor meetings are planned for the monthly get-togethers.

Registration Is
Brisk First Day

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—On Monday, 4,150 ration books were issued to residents of Ellwood City at the Fourth ward, Ewing Park and Lincoln schools. This is about one-third of the amount expected to register.

Superintendent J. Ellis Bell, urges everyone to register as soon as possible. Registration was taken until 5 p. m. today. There will be no registration tonight on account of the basketball game.

Registration on Wednesday will be from 9 to 12 and 1 to 9, and on Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. The entire teaching staff, 105, is assisting with the registration.

Methodist Church
Has Annual Dinner

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Last night men of the First Methodist church entertained the boys and young men of the church at the annual dinner.

About 60 attended and enjoyed a tureen dinner in the early evening. Martin Burt was in charge of arrangements and presented Howell Williams, who delighted the group with an hour of magic. Rev. J. W. Gladden led the group with an hour of magic. Rev. J. W. Gladden led the group singing.

Plans were made to prepare a blackout room in the church basement so that activities could continue during an unexpected air raid test.

BEAUTICIANS TO
AID WAR FUND

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—The Beauticians Division of the Chamber of Commerce met last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It was unanimously agreed to support the Red Cross war fund campaign by contributing as the Beauticians Association instead of individuals. The beauticians agreed to aid in any way possible with the victory garden rally to be held here on the evening of March 3. A general discussion of the mercantile tax, victory tax and income tax reports was also held. The next meeting of the group will be held on March 22.

MRS. DON WIGTON
IS GUEST OF CLUB

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Don Wigton was a special guest of the A. F. club last night when members were welcomed at the home of Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Wurttemberg Heights.

Cards were enjoyed with the nice awards going to Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Charles Hertzog, Mrs. Wigton and Mrs. Henry Grabman. Mrs. Robert Griffith aided in serving a tasty lunch.

On Monday, March 8, the club will meet with Mrs. Robert Damback, Franklin avenue.

H. AND W. CLUB
MEMBERS GATHER

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hofelder, Johnston Drive, entertained members of the H. and W. club last night at their home with Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Barto being special guests.

Awards went to Mrs. Hofelder and Harry Kocher for high scores in cards. Mrs. Howard Worrell aided the hostess in serving a tempting lunch.

WURTEMBERG WOMEN

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—An all-day sewing and quilting for women of the Wurttemberg Methodist church will be held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Karl Ketterer, Wurttemberg. Members of the Gleaners class will serve a spaghetti dinner at noon to the group. There will be no charge but an offering will be taken for the benefit of the Ellwood service drive.

HARRIET GORDON CLASS

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—The Harriet Gordon class of the Wurttemberg U. P. church will meet on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Jack Fury, Wurttemberg.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Janet Marie is the name that Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vogler, Line avenue, have chosen for their daughter born on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Vogler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Partridge, Ellport. The new baby has the unusual honor of having 11 living grand and great-grandparents.

WURTEMBERG P. T. A.

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—The Wurttemberg P. T. A. will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Wurttemberg school. Nelson Runyan will be the guest speaker and will tell of his travels in Mexico.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the men of our armed forces are fighting and dying on the far-flung battlefronts of the world—from the steaming jungles of New Guinea to the sunbaked sands of Africa—on the sea and in the air; and

WHEREAS, the success of our forces in preserving a world where men and women may be free depends on the support and inspiration they get from the peoples back home; and

WHEREAS, it is the privilege and duty of every man and woman and child to serve the cause of humanity in every manner possible and to as great extent as possible; and

WHEREAS, it is the aim of peace-loving people of our nation to contribute in sweat and toil and sacrifice—sacrifice of luxuries and comforts to the support of those men who are risking and giving their lives for us; and

WHEREAS, at the same time our home front must be prepared to cope not only with possible attack on our shores but with natural disasters, such as earthquake, flood, hurricane, tornado, drought, fire, explosion or epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is equipped and ready to carry on in our own and every community such indispensable welfare programs as public health nursing, home nursing, first aid, water safety and accident prevention and through the Junior Red Cross in the schools, to act as the medium for service by our young people; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is able and ready to render protection and relief in case of the aforementioned disasters;

THEREFORE, I, Clyde B. Houk, Burgess of Ellwood City, Penna., in accord with the President of the United States, do call on all public-spirited people of this community to make every effort to support the 1943 Red Cross War Fund, I urge every man and woman, boy and girl to give their support by contributing through our local branch to the Red Cross War Fund; and I further proclaim that it is the sense of all of us who are residents of Ellwood City, Penna., that our gifts must be larger than ever this year, in order to enable this great national organization of ours to meet whatever demands are made upon it.

Nutrition Class
Will Start Soon

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—As soon as 25 registrations are received a class in nutrition will be started at the Lincoln High school by the Red Cross with Miss Iva Jackson as teacher.

Anyone wishing to attend the class may register at the Red Cross rooms in the city building on Wednesday or Thursday, or contact Mrs. Loren Springer or Mrs. J. M. Stoughton.

A follow-up canteen corps is now being organized by the Red Cross and the nutrition class is an essential requisite of the corps members. Two 20-hour classes in nutrition have already been completed.

Honor Roll For
Red Cross Fund

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—The Red Cross War fund honor roll which shows the organizations in Ellwood City which are cooperating with financial contributions to the campaign, includes:

Rotary Club, \$50.00. Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$25.00. Ladies Auxiliary E. C. Fire Dept., \$10.00.

Queen Esther Bible Class, Lutheran church, \$10.00. Men's Bible Class, Baptist church, \$10.00.

E. C. Chapter No. 212, O. E. S., \$50.00. Kings Daughters Bible Class of U. P. church, \$5.00.

Sons of Union Veterans, \$5.00.

Rebekah Lodge
Aids Red Cross

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—When the Rebekah Lodge met last night at the bank hall a five dollar contribution to the Red Cross was approved.

A card and bingo party followed with the awards going to Mrs. Emma Gillespie and Mrs. Merna Badger for cards; and Mrs. Lewis Young and Mrs. Sadie McMurdo for bingo. Mrs. Rachel Blatchford and committee served a tasty lunch.

On Monday, March 8, the Rebekahs will join the I. O. O. F. for the annual roll call.

ELECTA MEMBERS
AT STEINBECK'S

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Howard Steinbeck was a pleasing hostess to members of the Electa club last night at her home in Spring avenue.

After several hours of cards, the high awards went to Mrs. Clarence Kaufman and Mrs. O. W. Miesel, and the travel prize to Mrs. Henry Seeth, a special guest.

Miss Leatrice Miesel aided the hostess in serving an appealing lunch.

In two weeks the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Clyde Christie, Pittsburgh Circle.

MRS. THOMAS JONES
IS CLASS HOSTESS

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Thomas Jones hospitably entertained members of the Fine C. Martin class of the First Presbyterian church last night at her home, in Crescent avenue.

The evening was devoted to making aprons. Mrs. Grace Benford and Mrs. Thomas Haines were associate hostesses and aided in serving an appealing lunch.

New Castle High
Team Here Tonight

Good Crowd Expected At Lincoln Gym For Season Wind-Up Between County Rivals

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Despite the fact that both teams have had exceptionally poor seasons, the basketball game tonight at Lincoln high school gym between the Ellwood and New Castle high teams is expected to draw the biggest crowd of the year. Interest is from rivalry and not league standing.

New Castle won the first-half game from Ellwood by a two-point margin and the tables may be turned in tonight's game which is expected to get underway shortly after 8 o'clock. The reserve teams of the two schools will meet in the preliminary game scheduled to start at 7 p. m.

I will mark the final game for three of Ellwood's first team players. Greco, Robuck and Vitkovitch. The other two first team players, Hayden and Cartwright, have another year of varsity ball to play.

Ellwood's starting lineup will remain the same with Vitkovitch and Robuck, forwards; Cartwright, center; Hayden and Greco, guards. Kress and Knoll will be the officials.

Harry McKennas
Feted At Dinner

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Cpl. and Mrs. Harry McKenna left this morning for Vallejo, Calif., after spending a fifteen-day leave with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenna, Zellenopole road. They were feted last week at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKenna, Prisco. Members of the family were guests and special guests were Miss Fern Rosemond, New Brighton, and Miss Margaret Lutz, this city. Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Crans also joined the event. Pvt. Crans left today for his station at Orlando, Fla.

DOROTHY JENKINS
IS GUILD HOSTESS

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—Margaret Routledge, Guild members gathered last night at the Providence Baptist church with Miss Dorothy Jenkins as hostess.

Games and refreshments were featured with another meeting planned for Friday, March 26, at the home of Dorothy Sumner, New Brighton road.

ELLPORT REGISTERING
HOURS ARE CHANGED

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 23.—The following change is made for the registration of ration book two for Ellport residents:

Today, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30 until 8 p. m. and on Friday from 9 to 12, and 1 to 4 p. m.

No wonder the Jap soldier doesn't care what he has to go back to is no more pleasant than what he is doing now.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Registered U. S. Patent Office

By STANLEY

JUNIOR! BRING THAT COFFEE BACK AND PUT IT IN THE POT!

BROTHER, AS LONG AS

Enough Scrap For Light Cruiser Is Asked Of County

Warship Requires 3,750 Tons Of Scrap Steel, Quota For March Drive

There isn't a shipbuilding yard in Lawrence county but this county has been asked to build a light cruiser for the war effort. Not build it here of course but provide the scrap steel necessary for it. A light cruiser requires 3,750 tons of scrap steel and this is the quota set for Lawrence county by the Salvage committee of the state.

The state-wide scrap drive will be launched March 1 and will last two months. A quota of 375,000 tons has been set for the state and this is enough scrap to build 3 battleships, 7 aircraft carriers, 10 heavy cruisers, 16 light cruisers and 92 destroyers.

Should Come Through
Lawrence county has always come through in grand fashion in previous scrap drives. In the drive last fall, the county collected about enough steel and iron scrap to build a battleship, which is 35,000 tons. Certainly it can collect enough to build a light cruiser, which is 3,750 tons.

Plans for the scrap collection here have not yet been outlined by Ross D. Rosenberger, salvage chairman for the county, and his committee. Plans are tentatively laid, according to Mr. Rosenberger, and will be announced later.

It is expected that at least one-fourth of the scrap collected will come from farms. On every farm there is still a lot of steel and iron scrap that can be turned in. Lots of it was left over from the last drive because it seemed to have some purpose which might be filled later. By now scrap should be considered as anything of iron or steel that is not being used and that will not be used in the immediate future.

Uncle Sam needs the battleships, the cruisers and the destroyers, and it is up to the people to provide the scrap. This is just another chance to "pass the ammunition."

AROUND CITY HALL

During council meeting, held Monday in city hall, properties which the city believes are nuisances and on which taxes are due, were discussed. The trend of council's future action was indicated when Solicitor R. M. White was instructed to notify a proposed purchaser of the Alexander property in West Grant street that a bid of \$250, which was made, would be entertained.

A local man desired, it was said, to put a barrel factory there. Council however, pointed out that this would be contrary to the building code.

Councilman J. D. Alexander pointed out that in regard to properties on which taxes are due and they are alleged nuisances it would be better for the city to sell them, get some of the back taxes and restore the properties to the tax list.

Council convened Monday in city hall but took no action on a request from Ray G. Caruthers, of the housing committee, soliciting funds for the purpose of helping to defray expenses of the housing committee's office. Similar appeals have gone to business houses it was reported.

Victory Book Week To Start March 1

U. S. Armed Forces—'Reading' In World—Need Books As Well As Bullets

March 1, March 6 has been designated as Victory Book Week by the 1943 victory book campaign board, as a week when citizens will give their bookshelves a going-over for books that men in the armed forces can read with pleasure.

With Army and Navy officials calling our armed forces the "readingest" in the world, books for leisure time are important to our men as well as bullets for engagements with the enemy.

And the kind of books they want are best-sellers in the fiction and non-fiction fields: detective, mystery, adventure, sea and western yarns; good biography; humor in fiction and cartoon form.

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HEARS FROM SISTER, ASSAM MISSIONARY

Mrs. Fred Wehr, of Adams street, has received a letter from her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hay, a missionary located in Assam, northeast India. The letter was dated September 25, 1942, and received here February 20. She states that British troops are stationed about a block from her school, which is not far from the Burma Road. At the time of writing preparations were going on toward garden making.

Miss Hay has been a missionary to India for over 28 years, and receives support from the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church. She has a passport to return on furlough, but is delayed on account of travelling the high seas.

Grady Charged With Felonious Assault

Chief of Police Willis G. McMullen on Monday swore to an information in which he charged William Grady, Lawrence street, with committing felonious assault and battery early Saturday morning. Both are colored. Grady allegedly shot Mancy Robinson, South Jefferson street, through the chin with a revolver bullet. The wound was not serious. He was remanded to jail in default of bail pending a hearing, according to Alderman Claude Mantz.

Latest Hair-Do Made For Safety At Drill Press

Short Coiffure Also Saves Scarce Hairpins, Looks Better With Uniform

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Milady's coiffure went to war today and emerged in a new style—a basic "silhouette" designed for both safety and saving.

Cut three to five inches long all over the head, the new hairstyle, adaptable to numerous variations, is designed to conserve scarce hairpins, cut down on the number of curls and to last longer. The curls are placed so that they can be brushed into the form of waves. This, the hairdressers explained, can be done by the women themselves, to save too frequent trips to the beauty parlor.

The safety angle of the new style was stressed by Michael Damian, president of the New York City Hairdressers Association.

"Women can get the hair out of the way," he explained. "There'll be no hanging hair to catch in machinery in the factory or to strangle over uniforms." Forward high bangs are featured in the new silhouette, and the hair at the back and sides is swept up at a 45-degree angle. The hair is cut from four to five inches long at front and from two to three inches in the back.

Anti-Trust Division Will Be Dismantled

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Congressional sources said Monday that the Justice Department's anti-trust division, which assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold built into a big, vigorous division, will be dismantled for the duration of the war.

With Arnold slated to take a place as judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals upon confirmation by the Senate, the anti-trust division is expected to be merged with other activities in a reorganization.

One reason for dismantling of the anti-trust division, it was said, was the enactment of a law suspending prosecutions for the duration of the war upon certificate of WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson that prosecution would interfere with the war effort.

Scientists estimate that salt to the amount of 400,000,000 tons lines the bottom of Salt Lake, in Utah.

BELIEVE ITALIAN GENERALS IN U. S.

Nine, Including Bergonzoli, Captured In North Africa, In This Country

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN (U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A group of nine leading Italian generals captured in the North African campaign, including Gen. Annibale "Elettre Whiskers" Bergonzoli, today were believed to be in the United States.

This belief was strengthened when the office of war information made public the text of a shortwave broadcast to Italy by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York in which he told of what he described as his "pleasant and long chat" with the Italian military leaders.

If the generals are in this country it is supposed that they are being questioned by the American military authorities, there have been reports that Bergonzoli and the other military leaders were in the U. S. either as prisoners of war or as special advisers to the Allies.

LaGuardia said he had conferred with Bergonzoli and Gen. Claudio Trezzani, former vice-governor general in East Africa; Gen. Carl De Simone, ex-governor of Somalia and Harrar; Gen. Enrico Pissani Manella, who commanded a division in Libya; Air Marshal Gen. Pietro Inna; Maj. Gen. Francesco Guasco; Army Corps Gen. Ferdinando Cona; Army Corps Gen. Luigi Frusci and Gen. Pietro Gazzari, ex-minister of war and former Military Governor of Abyssinia.

LaGuardia conferred in person with the generals, and there has been no mention of him being out of the United States. This would mean that the military leaders are in this country. LaGuardia has been a frequent visitor to Washington.

The mayor speaks Italian fluently and for this reason he has been playing a major role in propaganda broadcasts beamed to Italy.

PRIZE YARN FROM NEW GUINEA BATTLEFRONT

(International News Service)
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Feb. 23.—Anecdotes are being built up fast in New Guinea today.

A prize yarn which probably will endure involved a group of fliers whose plane was forced down on a lonely coast. Meeting a group of natives they went to much effort to explain through sign language their circumstances and how the "great bird" on which they had flown fell into the water.

Then one native broke into their descriptive performance by asking in perfect English:

"Is your airplane a Fortress or Liberator, or is it a two-engine job?"

CANNED GOODS TO BE CUT FOR RESTAURANTS

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An OPA spokesman said today that an order will be issued this week placing the same proportionate reduction on restaurant consumption of canned goods as applied to civilian consumers under the rationing program.

Institutional allotments for all rationed foods—coffee, sugar, and canned goods—will be made on the basis of two months periods beginning March 1.

Truckers Lay Plans To Aid Red Cross

In preparation for the participation of the trucking industry of the county in the coming Red Cross campaign, a meeting was held Monday night in the office of J. Ford Clarke, president of the Lawrence county chapter, Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association.

Mr. Clarke has been named as the chairman of the truck committee and serving with him are William O. Mooney, Julius Gardocky, Art Landy, W. J. McCormick, John Louden and Edward Fee. The committee expects to canvass the entire trucking industry of the county.

"Plan Your Point Spending At Home" Is Advice Of OPA

Housewives Should Study Table Of Point Values Before Going To Store

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Helpful hint to housewives—plan your point spending at home.

OPA offered this suggestion today as a means of avoiding a lot of headaches when the point rationing of canned fruits and vegetables begins next Monday.

"Each individual's ration totals 48 points in March," OPA said. "Housewives should study the table of point values and carefully plan in advance their purchases of rationed foods to enable them to live within their rations for the next month."

Shoppers will find the task easy to do with the aid of a newspaper copy of the official table of point values.

"Once they decide what particular items they want and they know the weight of each, it will be comparatively easy to locate the point values on the chart and to budget points before going to market," the OPA explained.

Consumer buying also will be facilitated by the requirement that every store mark the point value of each rationed item either on the package itself or on the shelf where it is displayed.

Farm Bloc Opposes President's Stand

Powerful Congressional Group Moves To Restrict Size Of Army

By WILLIAM S. NEAL (International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A powerful "Farm Bloc" group in congress today moved forward in the program to restrict the size of the army despite President Roosevelt's adherence to plan for a total fighting force of 11,000,000 men this year.

The president's determined stand behind the armed services program, which calls for 7,500,000 enlisted men and 700,000 officers in the army this year, may provoke a legislative clash which some "Farm Bloc" members hoped to avoid.

Some senators opposing the armed forces plan had privately expressed hope that they could persuade the administration to modify its program. They now have given up hope.

Senatorial Comments

"I think congress will go ahead and do something about it," said Sen. Van Nuys (D) Ind. "The armed forces are too large. We can't transport all the soldiers. It is bad for the morale of the soldiers to have them idling in camps."

"I do not believe the proposal to allow some soldiers in groups to help out in harvests will solve the problem. We face a serious shortage. Nor will the plan to send women and children into the fields help. I favor the bills to defer genuine farmers and to furlough those now in the army in this country."

Sen. Johnson (D) Colo., who has been leading a movement to limit total armed forces to 9,000,000, said "I haven't changed my mind one bit. We can't handle the armed forces as planned."

A senate appropriations subcommittee planned to complete hearings today on proposals to limit size of the army, with farm security administrator C. B. Baldwin as the chief witness.

Madame Chiang Puts Wreath On Washington Tomb

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, the first lady of China, laid wreaths on the tomb of the first president of the United States Monday in observance of the birthday anniversary of George Washington.

With President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mme. Chiang drove to Mount Vernon where she placed wreaths on the tomb in the name of herself and her famous husband, the Chinese generalissimo.

On the way to the historic estate on the banks of Potomac, the entourage stopped to permit the Chinese leader to lay a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt also placed wreaths at Washington's tomb and stood by Mme. Chiang's side as movie and still camera men worked rapidly to record the scene.

PHILADELPHIA GROCERS PROTEST HIGH POINTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Grocers in the Quaker city area on Monday protested that the number of points given up by housewives for some types of canned goods is entirely too high.

"It will unquestionably hit the grocery trade very hard," William Mathewson, president of the Retail Grocers Association of Philadelphia declared. "I shouldn't be surprised if grocery stores lose about 40 per cent of their business temporarily."



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NO. 44 DATE OF FILING

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Returns by nonresident alien individuals must be made on or before the 15th day of the sixth month after the close of the fiscal year, or on or before June 15, 1943, for the calendar year 1942.

If placed in the mail, the returns should be posted in ample time to reach the collector's office, under ordinary handling of the mails, on or before the due date. The envelope should bear proper postage and be addressed to the "Collector of Internal Revenue" at the correct address in the district where the taxpayer's legal residence or principal place of business is located. If he has neither, the return should be mailed to the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, Md.

Persons in the military and naval service outside the United States, or on sea duty, and persons in enemy-occupied or besieged territory are granted an extension to file, without penalty, up to the 15th day of the third month from the close of the war or their return to the United States. Also, persons who during any period of time after Decem-

ber 6, 1941, have been continuously outside the Americas for more than 90 days allowed an extension of time in which to file returns, and make payment of tax, amounting to the period of such absence plus 90 days.

NEW GALILEE

J. A. Dixon of near Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis recently. Mrs. Joe E. Malone has returned after a visit with relatives in Warren, O.

Mrs. Lulu Martzoff and grandson, who have been confined to their home with illness, are improving. Mrs. Edward Horn and son of the Beaver Falls-New Galilee road are confined to their home with mumps. Corporal Arthur Rampont, sta-

tioned at a camp in Oklahoma, has arrived at his home here for a 15-day furlough.
Jim Cook and family have moved to the home of his parents on Centennial avenue from the residence of Mrs. Margaret Lambright.
The funeral of William L. Cook, former New Galilee station agent, was held at East Palestine, O. Sunday. He had died in the Salem hospital following an accident in which he was injured.

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